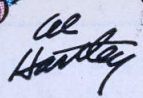


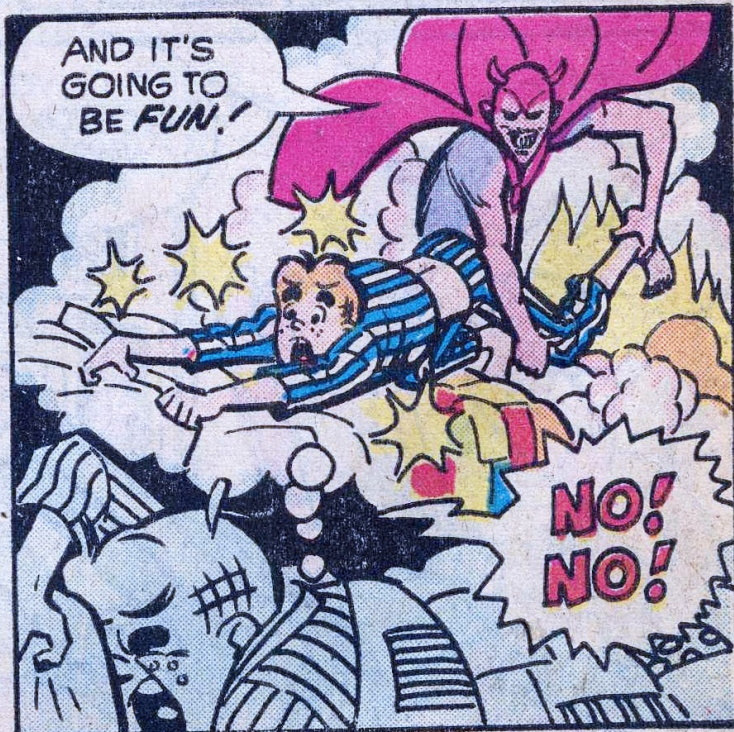
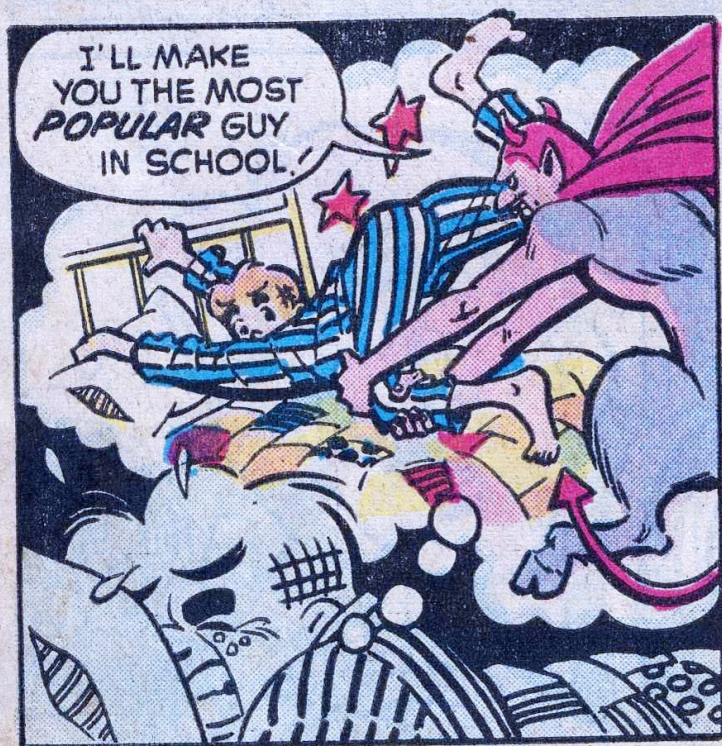
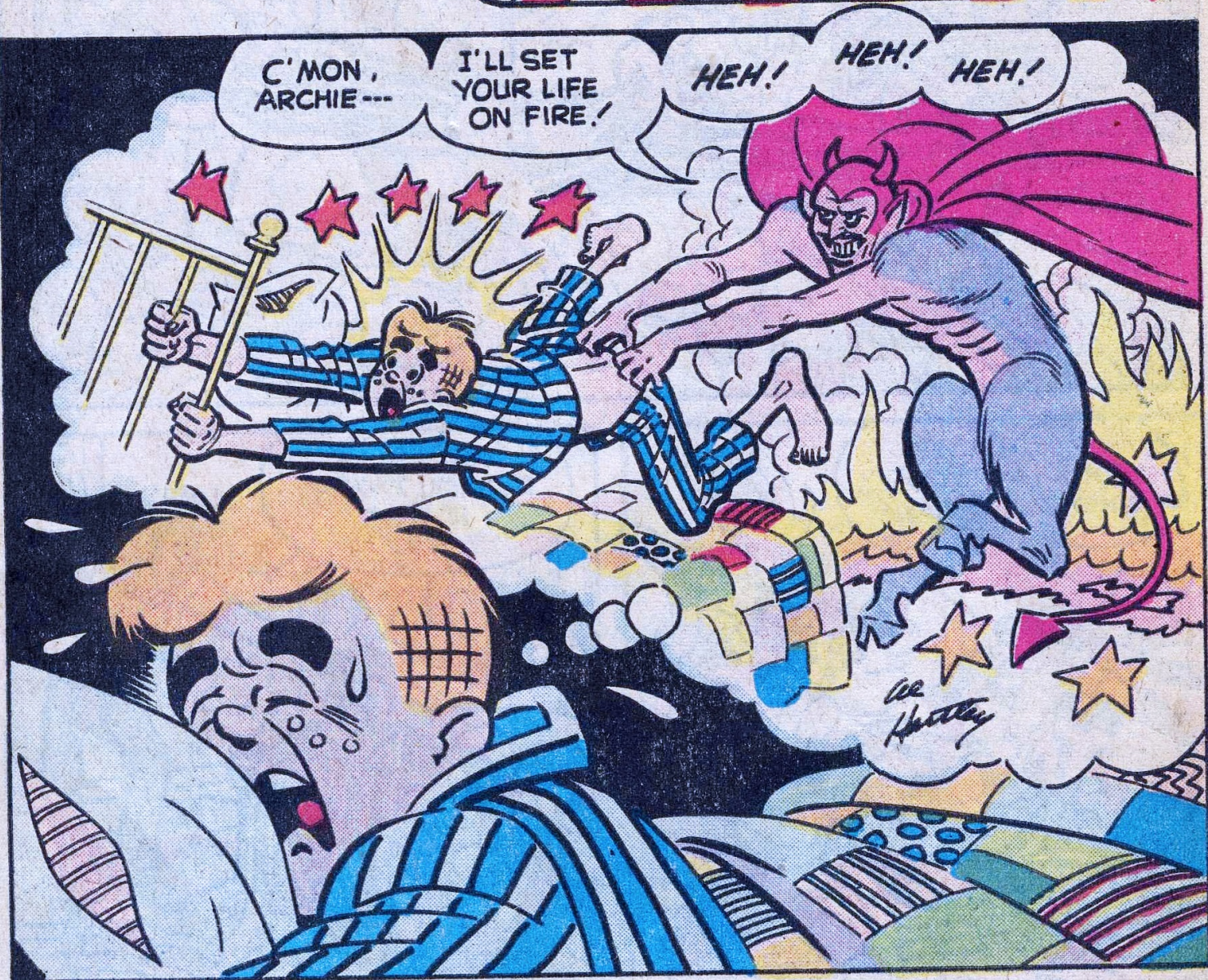


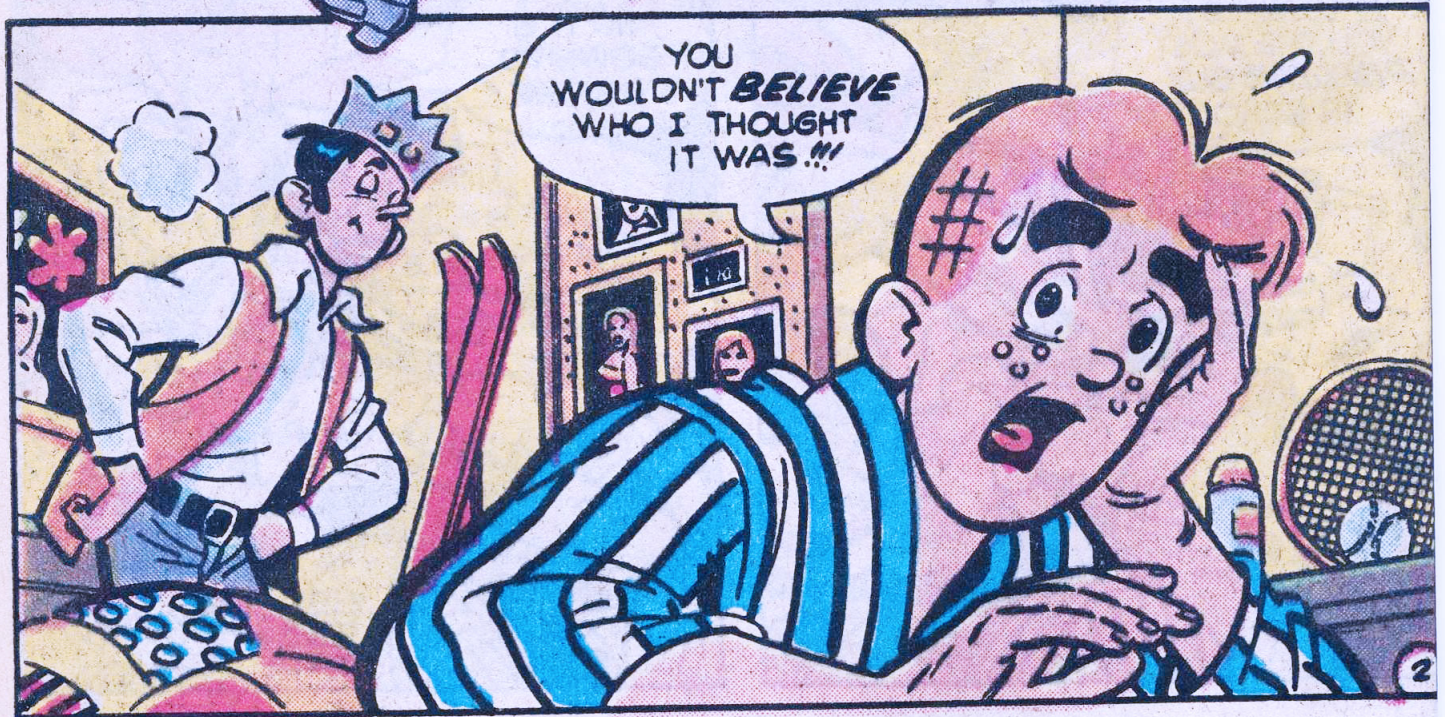
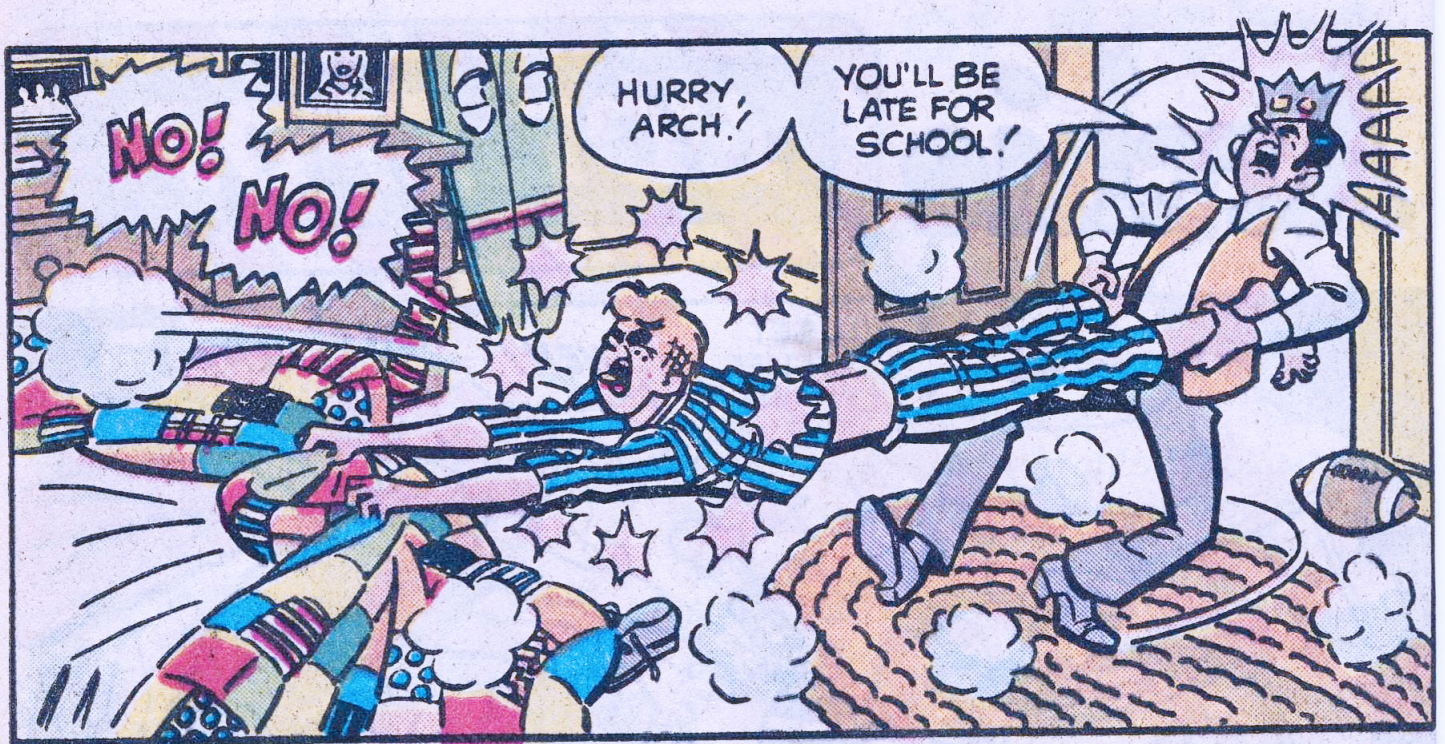
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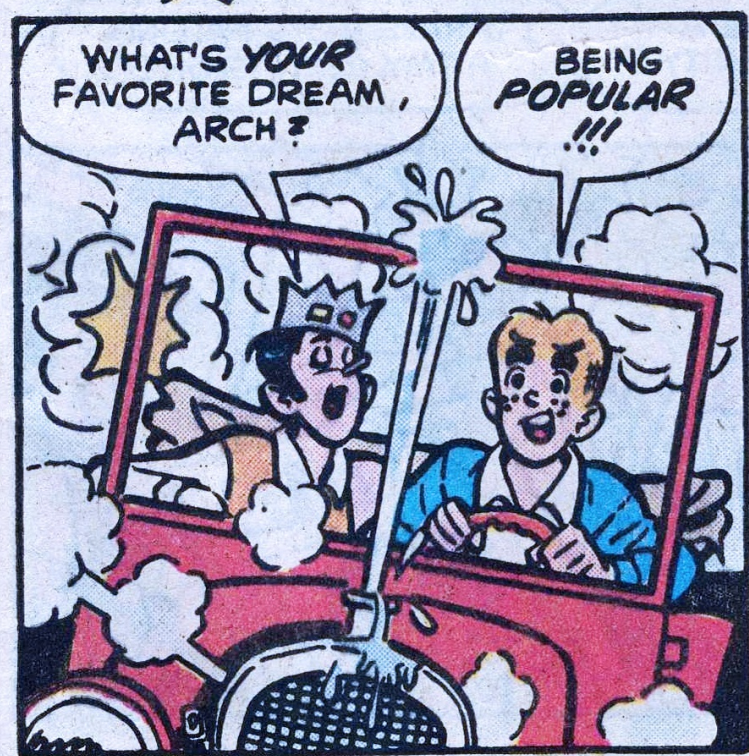
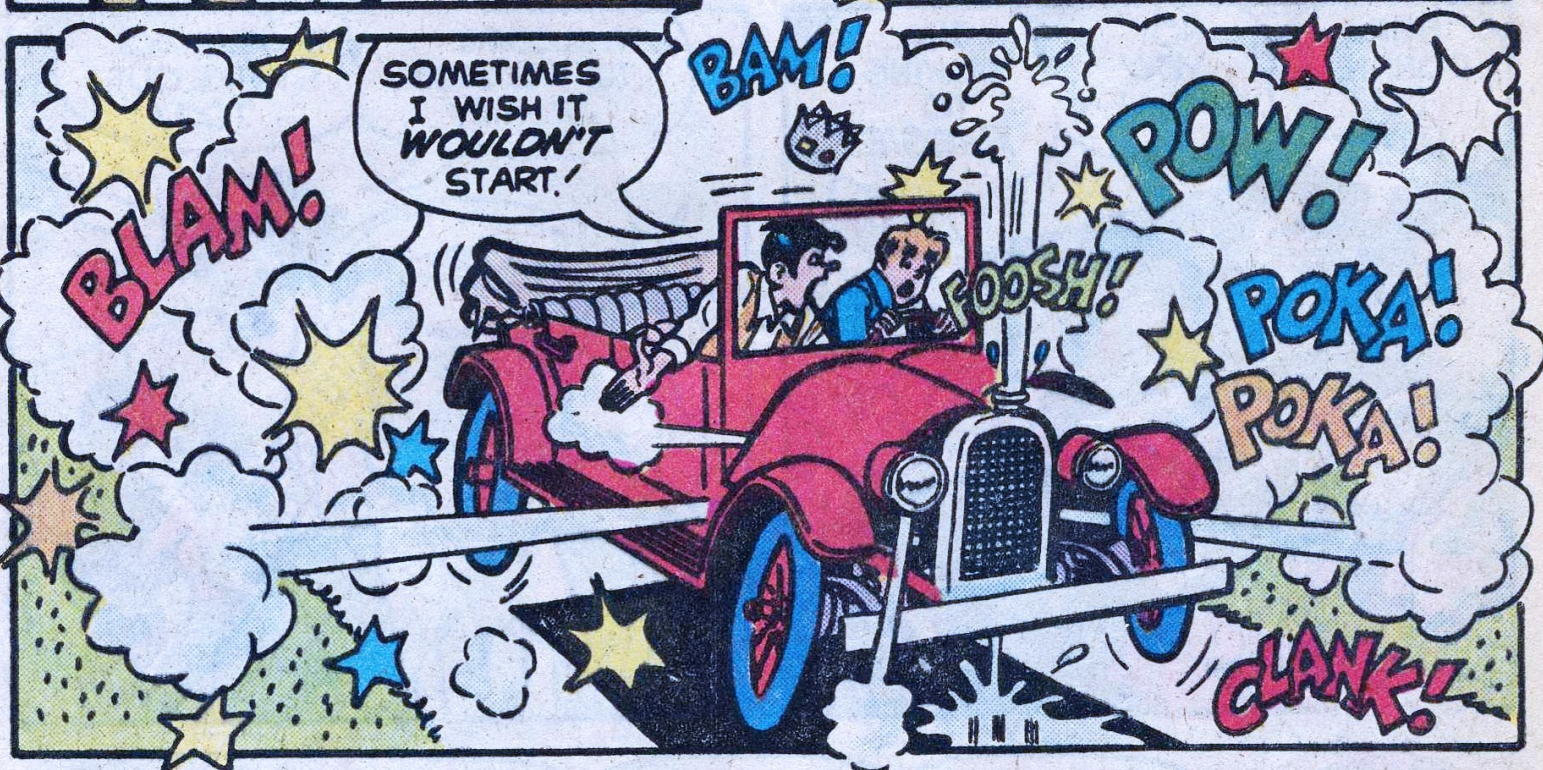
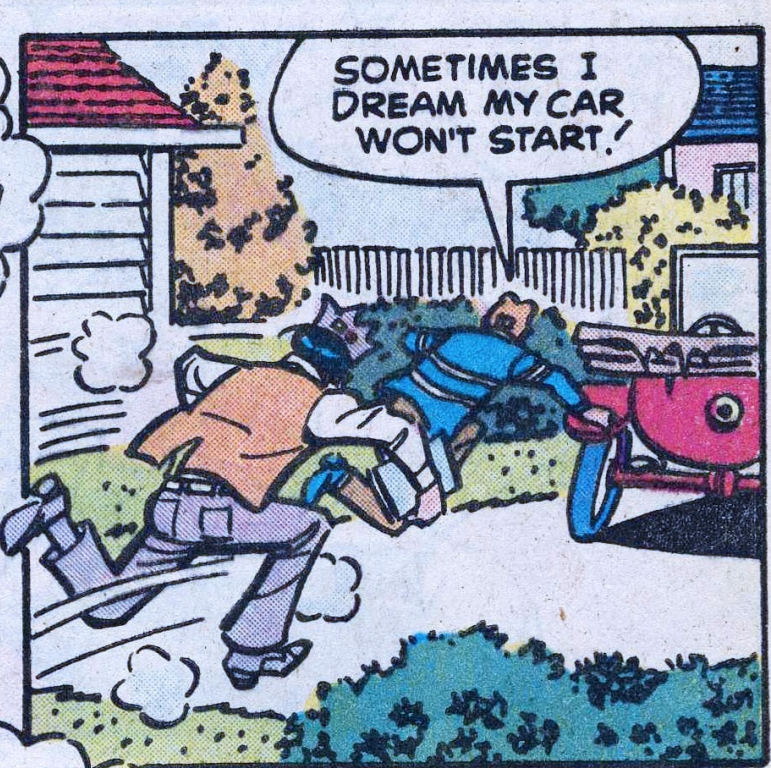
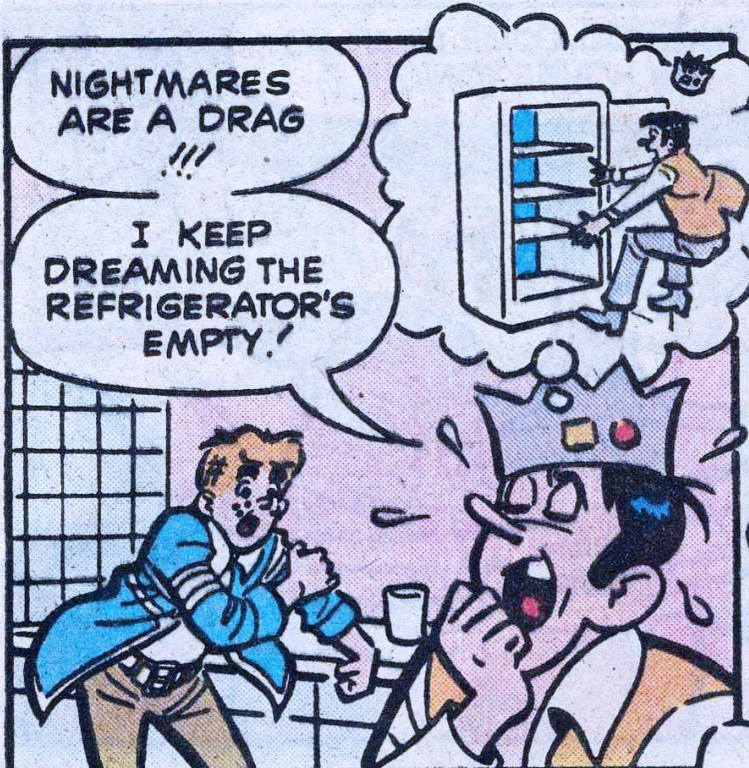


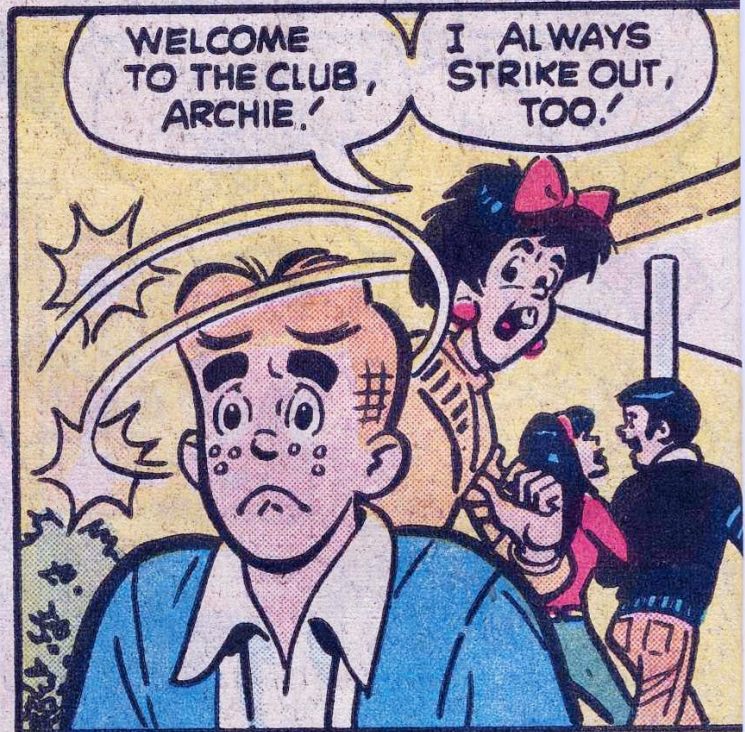
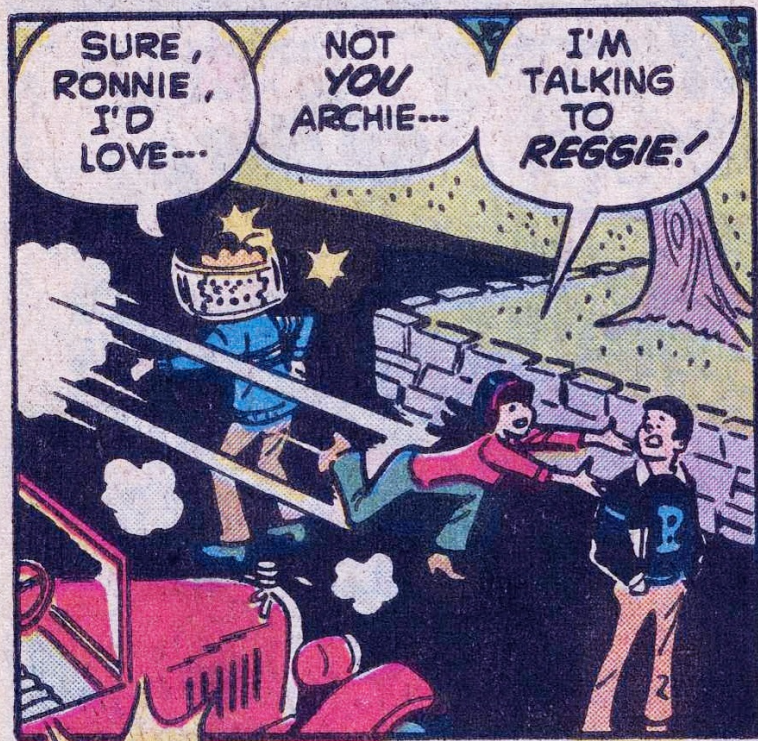
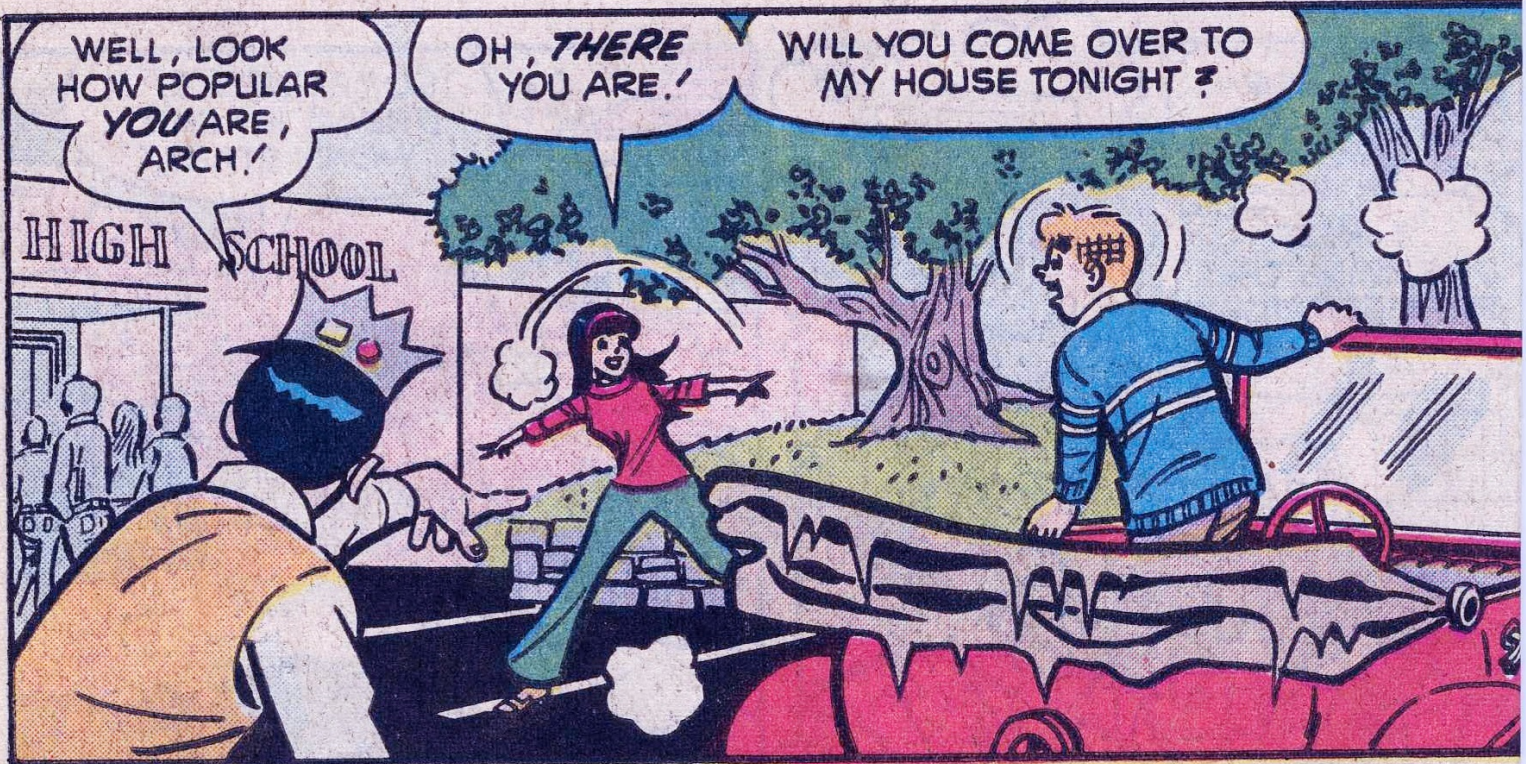
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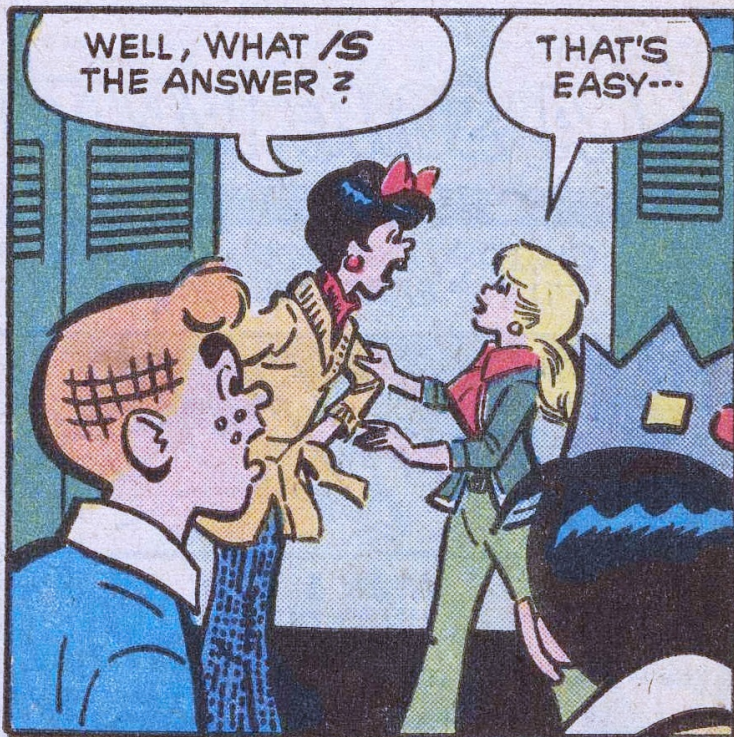
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♪ A SONG WRITTEN BY DAVID ♪

OH, LORD OUR GOD, YOUR MAJESTY AND GLORY
FILL THE EARTH AND OVERFLOW THE HEAVENS

WHEN I LOOK
INTO THE SKY
AND SEE ALL
THAT YOU HAVE MADE...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
HOW YOU CAN BOTHER
WITH MERE
PUNY MAN ...

AND YET
YOU'VE PUT *MAN*
IN CHARGE OF EVERYTHING
YOU MADE ...

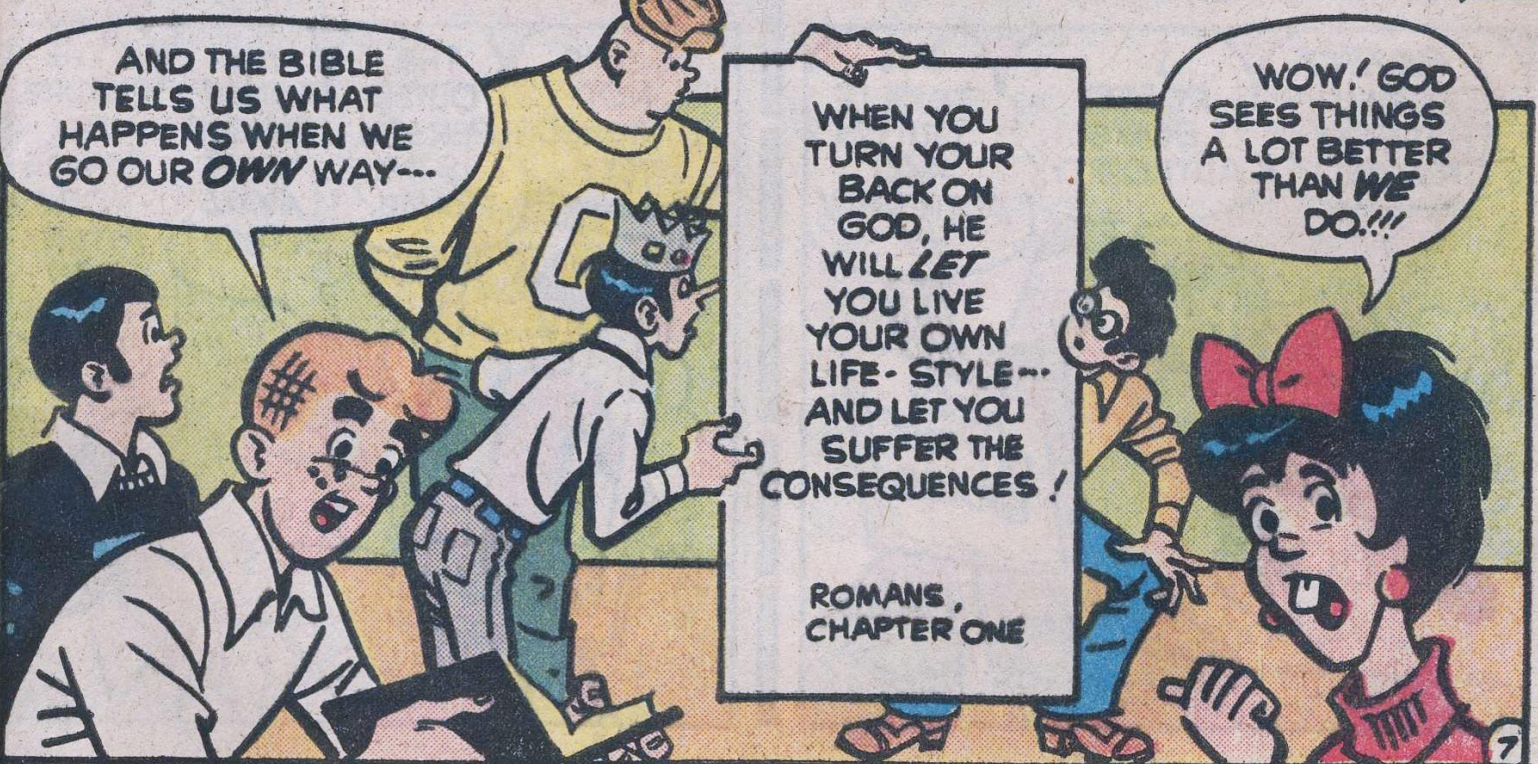
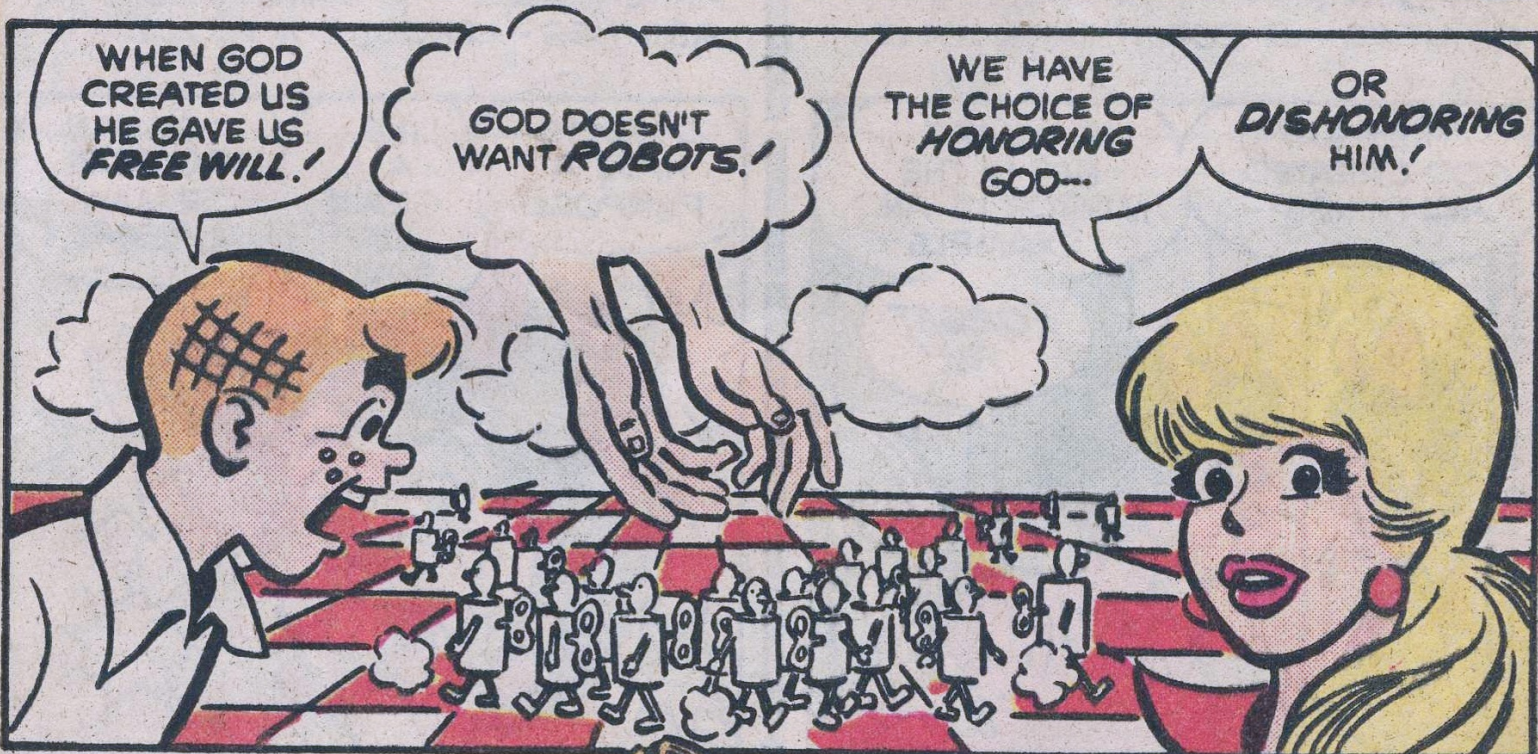
ALL
ANIMALS...

BIRDS

LIFE IN
THE SEA--

AND
THE
EARTH
ITSELF!

* **YOU CAN READ DAVID'S ENTIRE SONG IN
THE BIBLE...IT'S KNOWN AS PSALM 8 !!!**



MAN'S VALUES



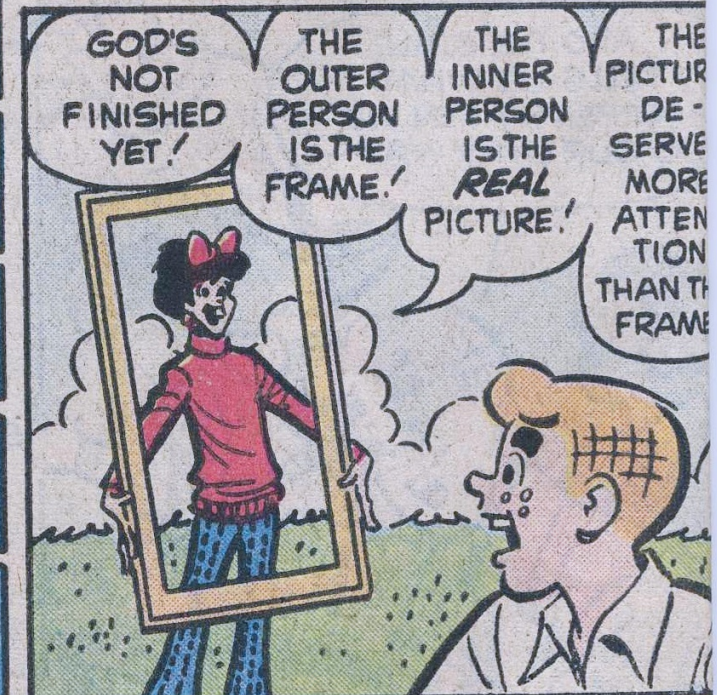
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 ABILITIES --- II CORINTHIANS 10:12



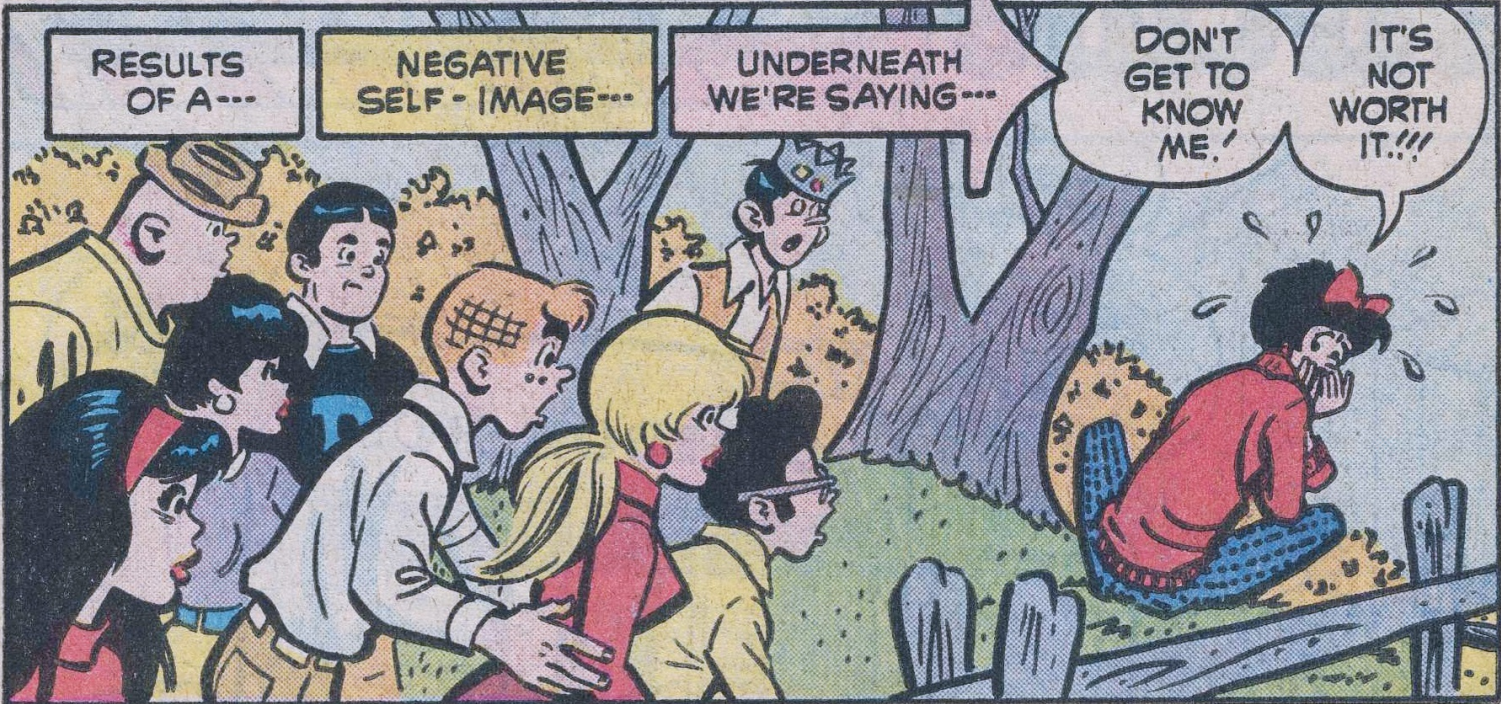
GOD'S VALUES



APPEARANCE --- I SAMUEL 16:7
 ABILITIES --- EXODUS 4:10, 11



MAN PUTS DOWN - GOD LIFTS UP!



3 STEPS TO SELF-ACCEPTANCE

1

RECOGNIZE YOUR LACK OF GRATITUDE - RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS!

2

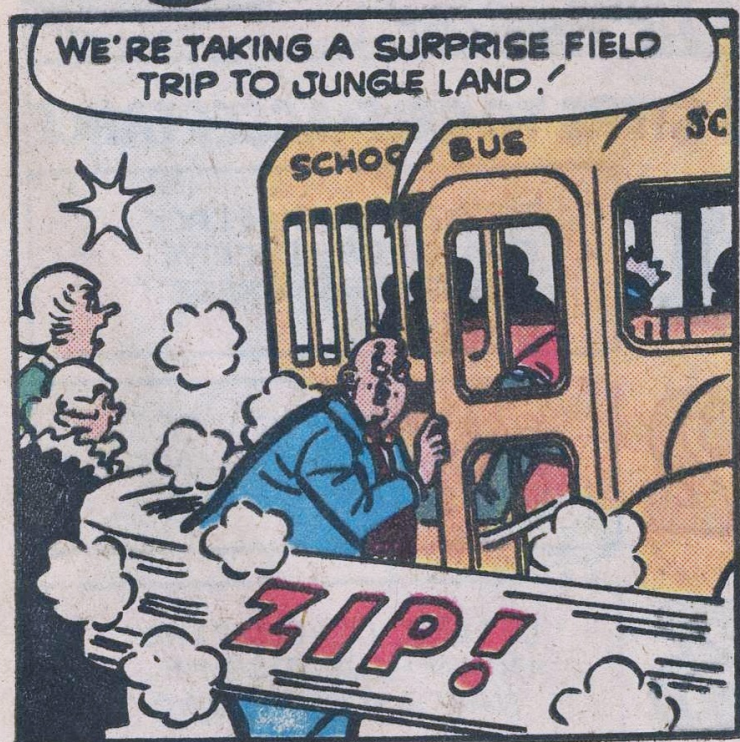
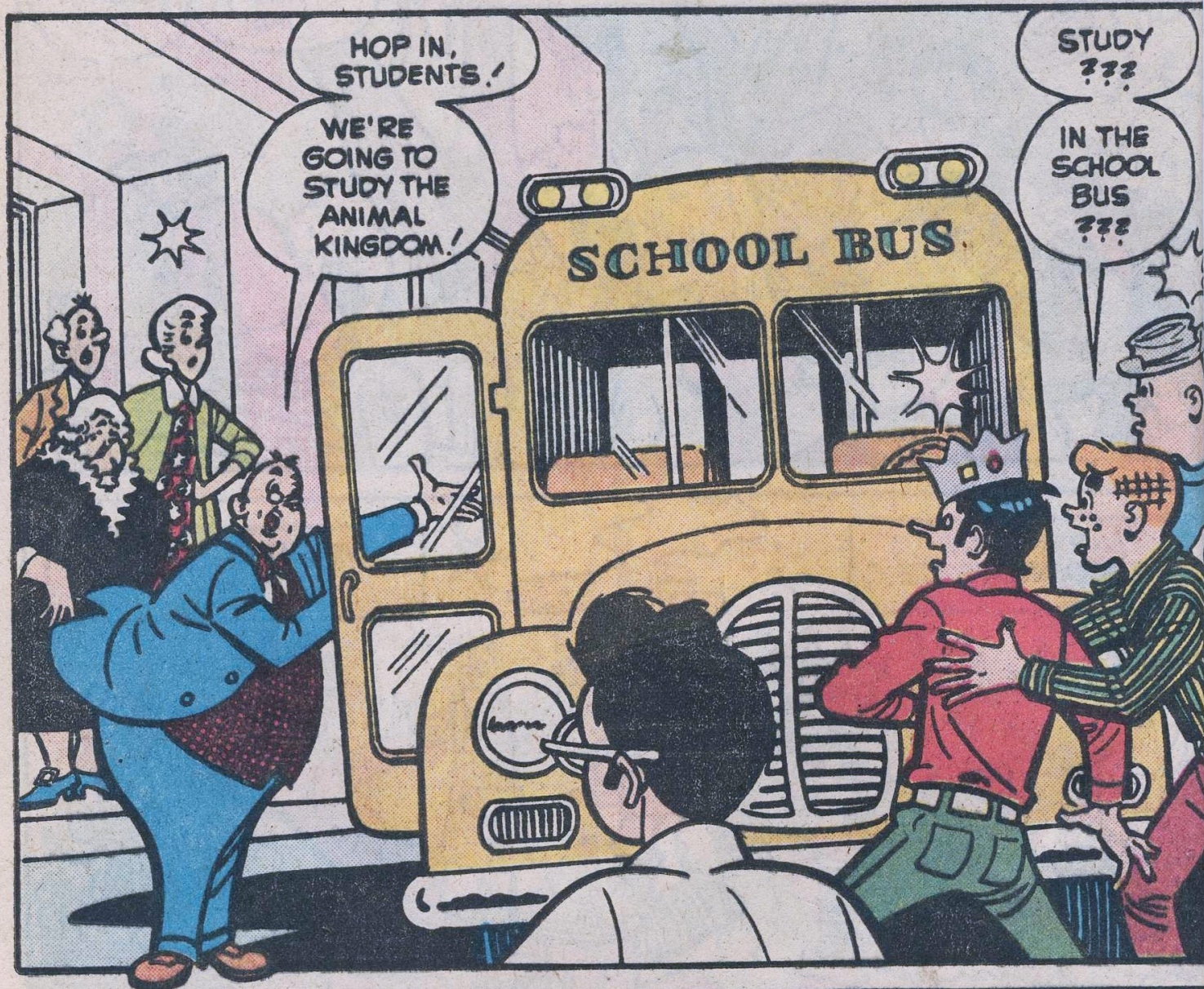
SAY "THANK YOU, GOD, FOR MAKING ME EXACTLY AS I AM".

3

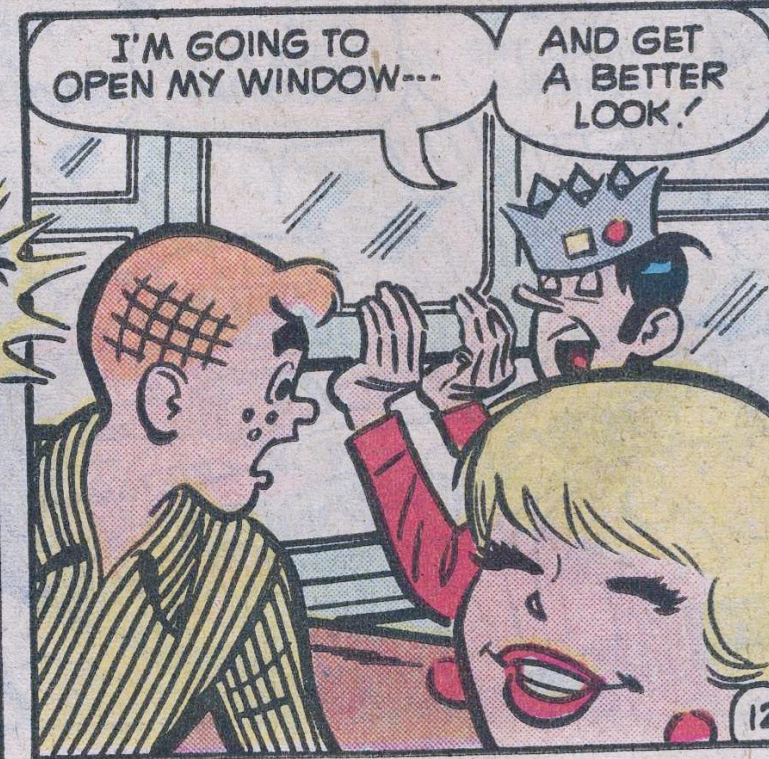
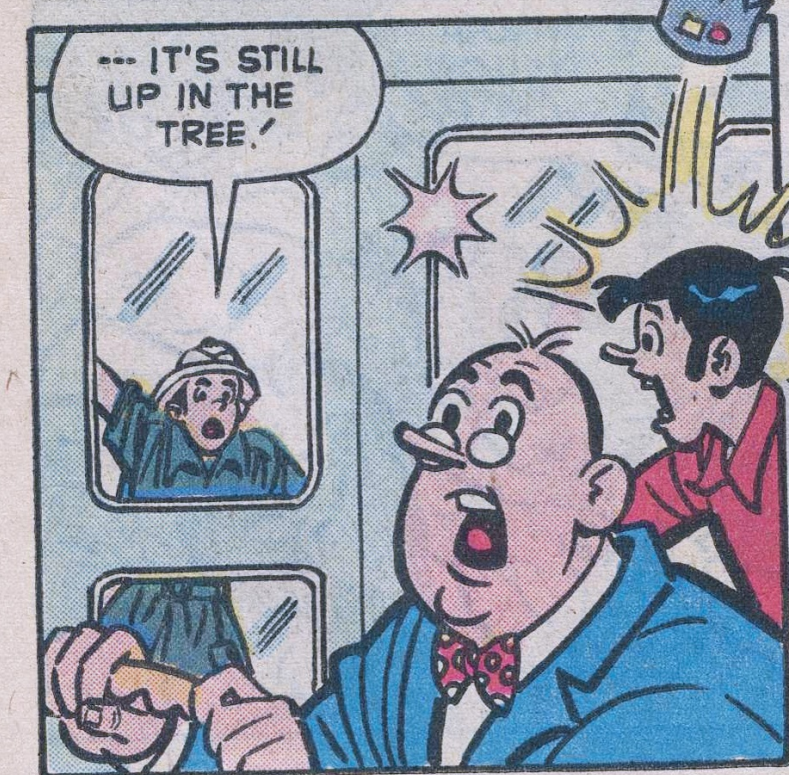
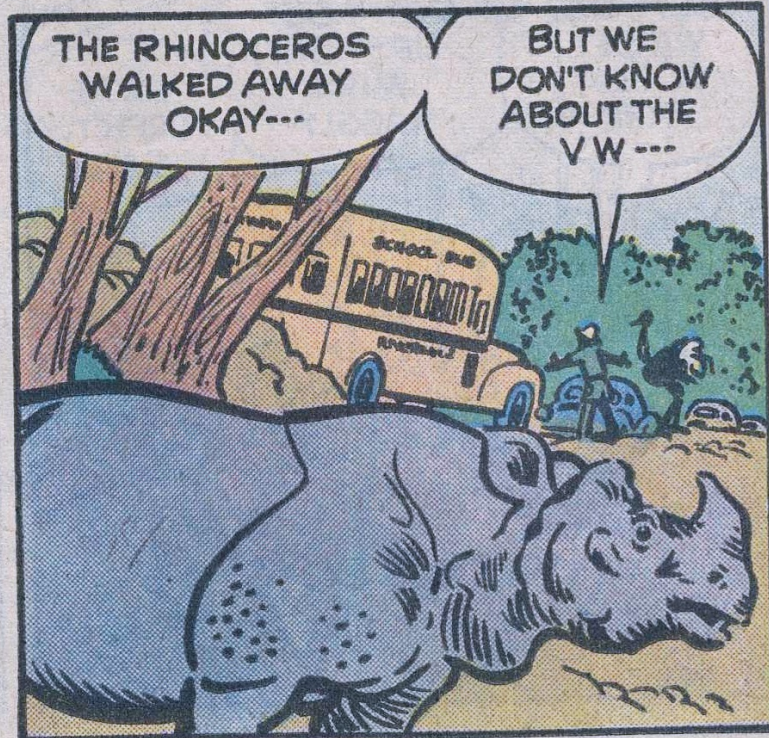
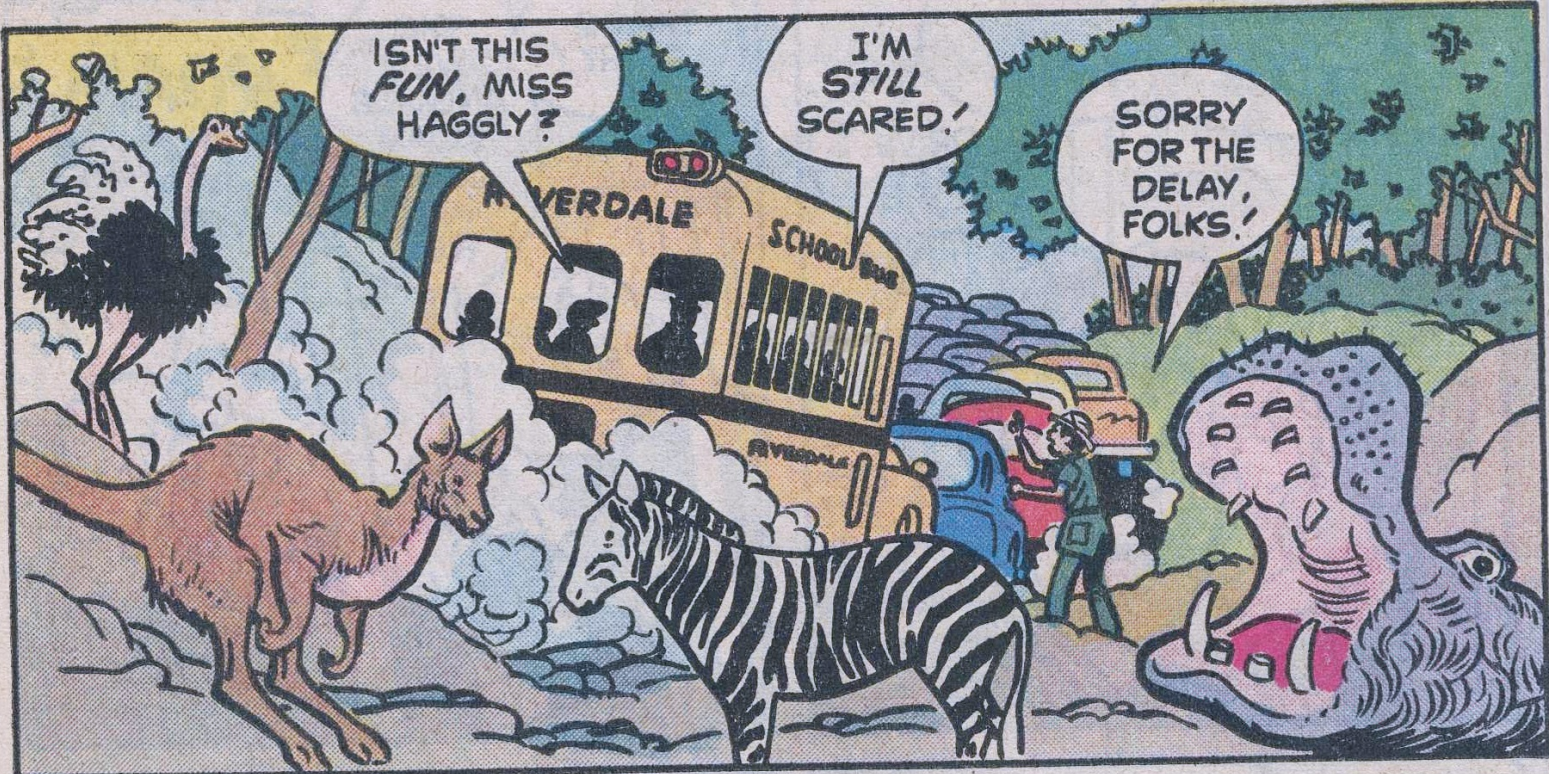
LET GOD DEVELOP THE INNER QUALITIES HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE!

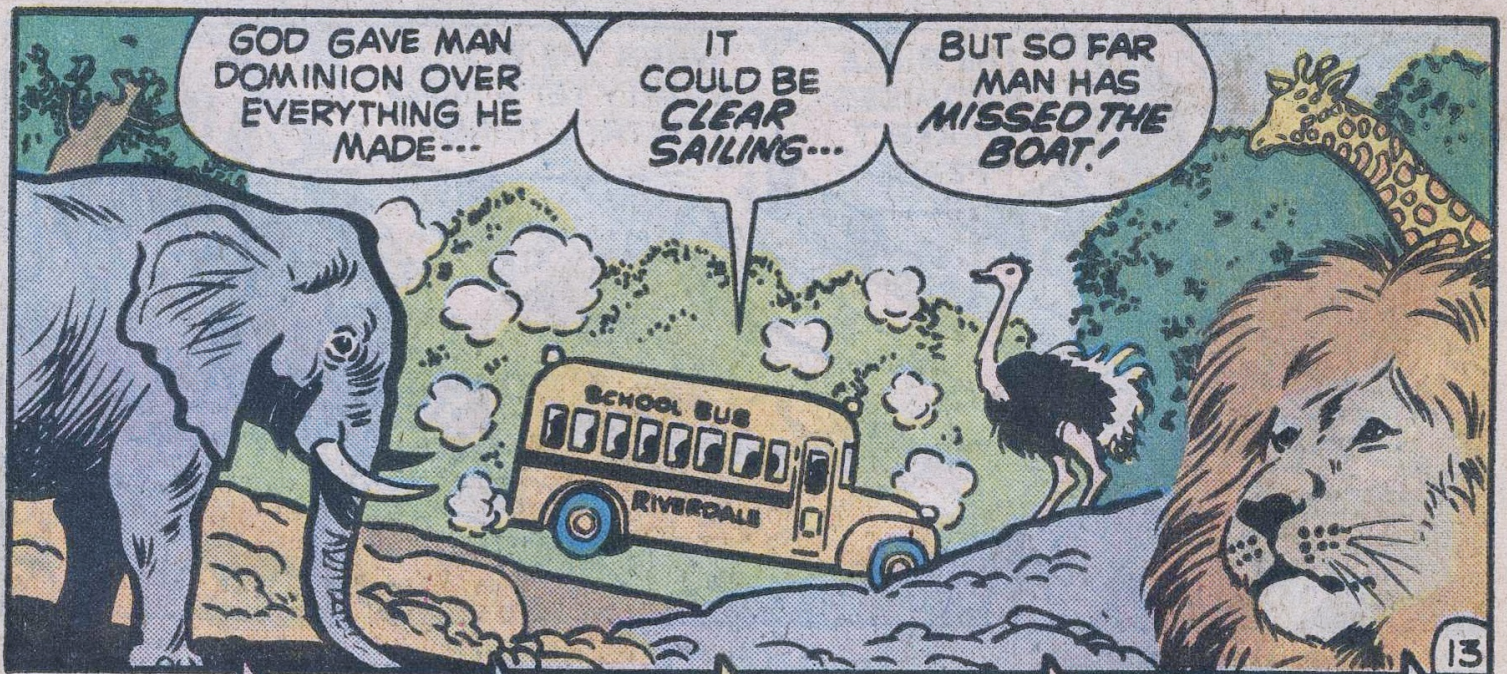
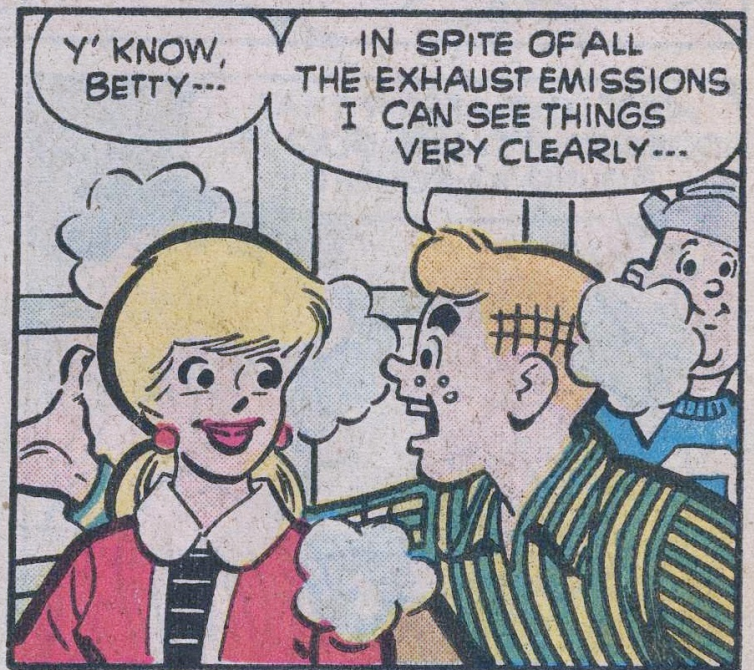
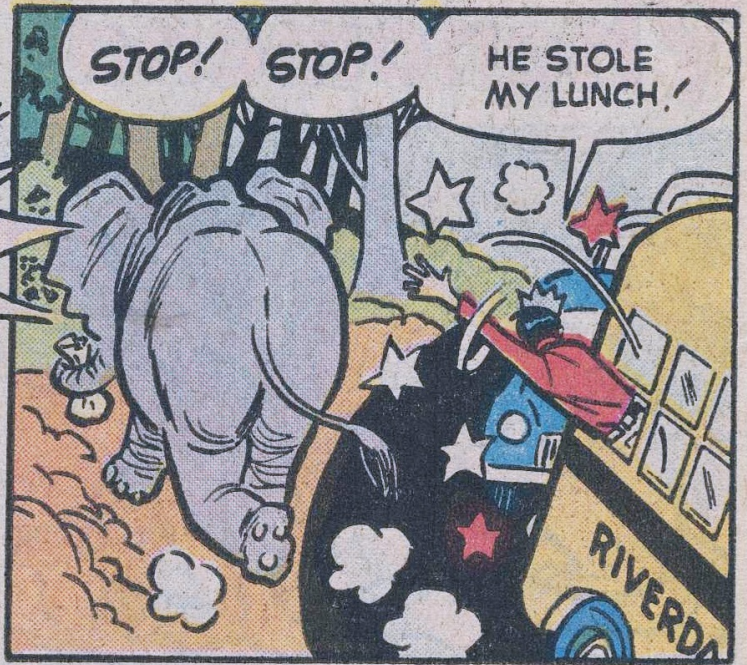
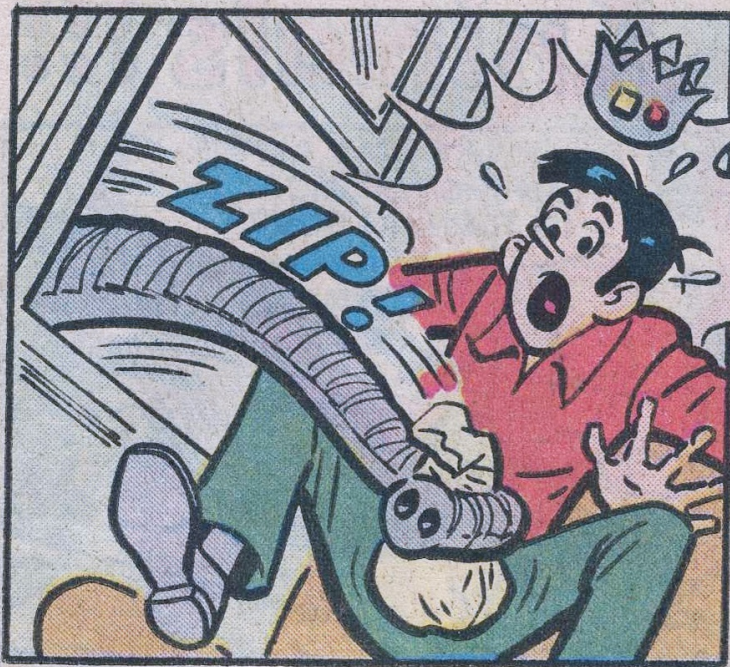
Archie

BUS BUST!









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PLEASE
TURN---

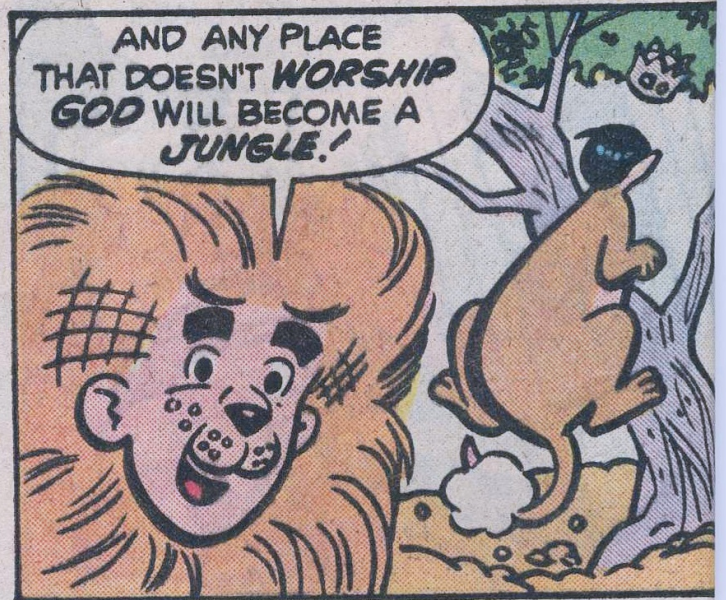
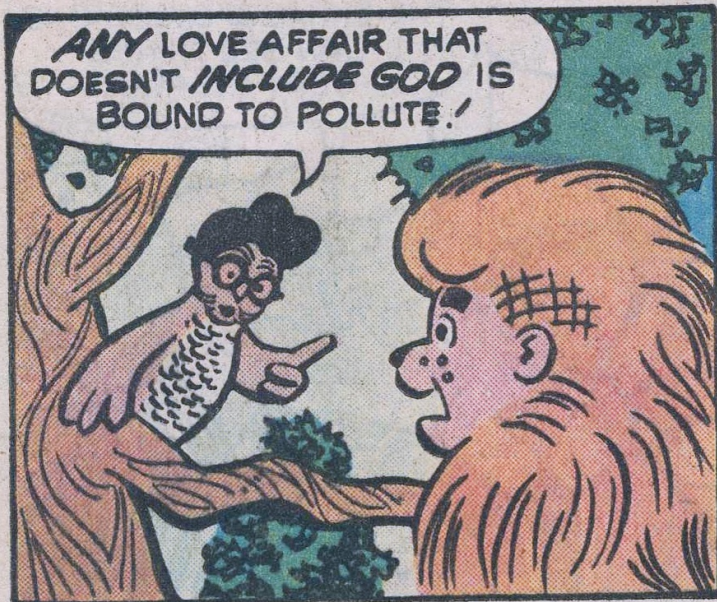
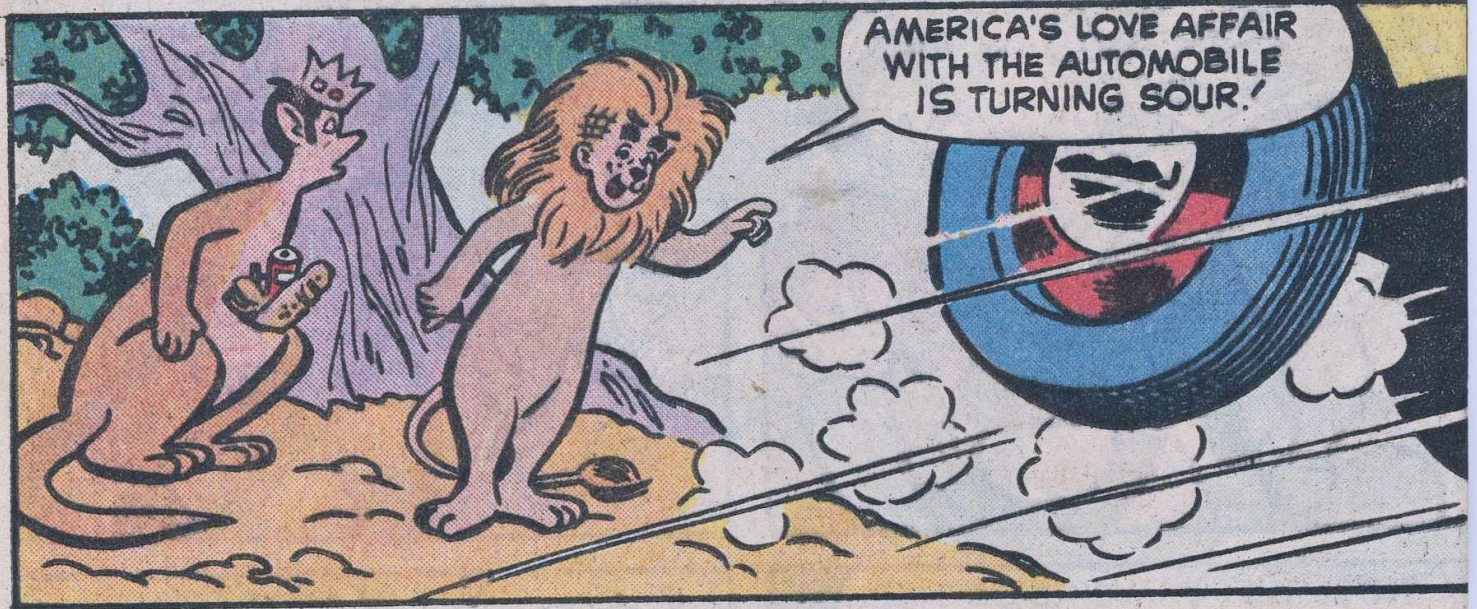
THE
PAGE---

FOR
SOME---

VERY
SPECIAL---

ANIMALS!

Phenomenal Animals!!!



THE WOLF
SHALL DWELL
WITH THE
LAMB---

... AND THE
LEOPARD SHALL
LIE DOWN WITH
THE KID---

AND THE
CALF WITH
THE LION!

ISAIAH 11:6

Archie

1, 2, 3, HIKE!

THAT TRIP TO
JUNGLE LAND
WAS AN
ECOLOGICAL
BOMB!

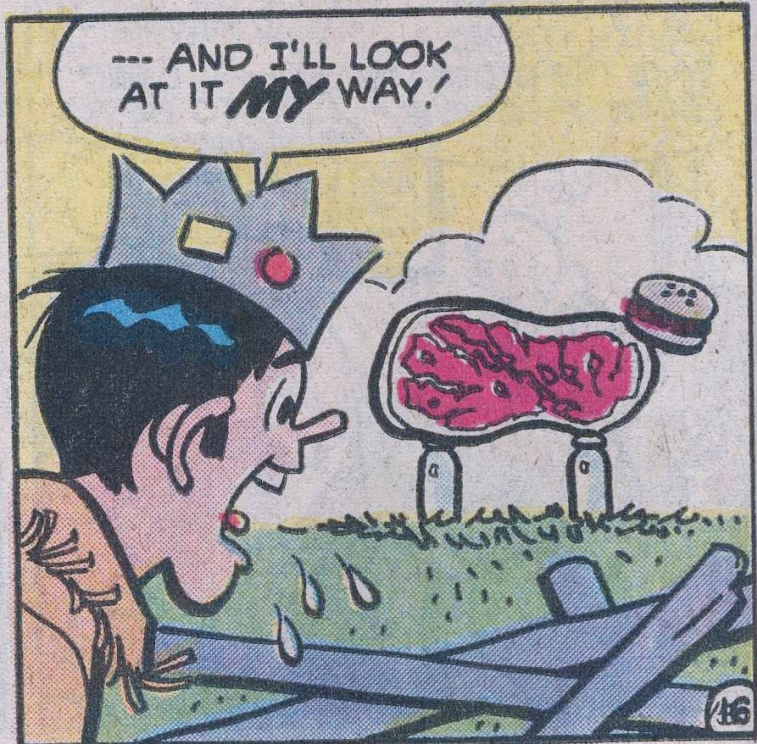
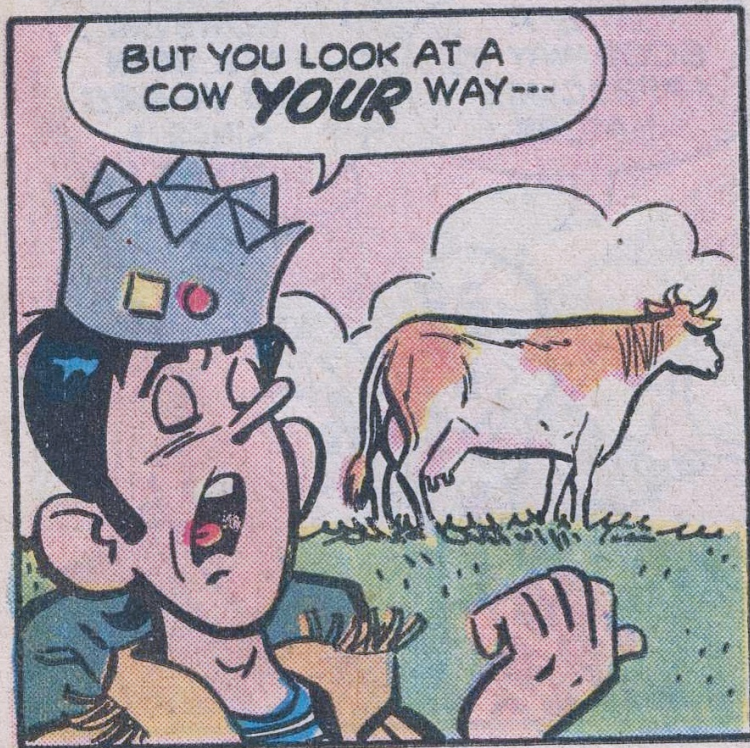
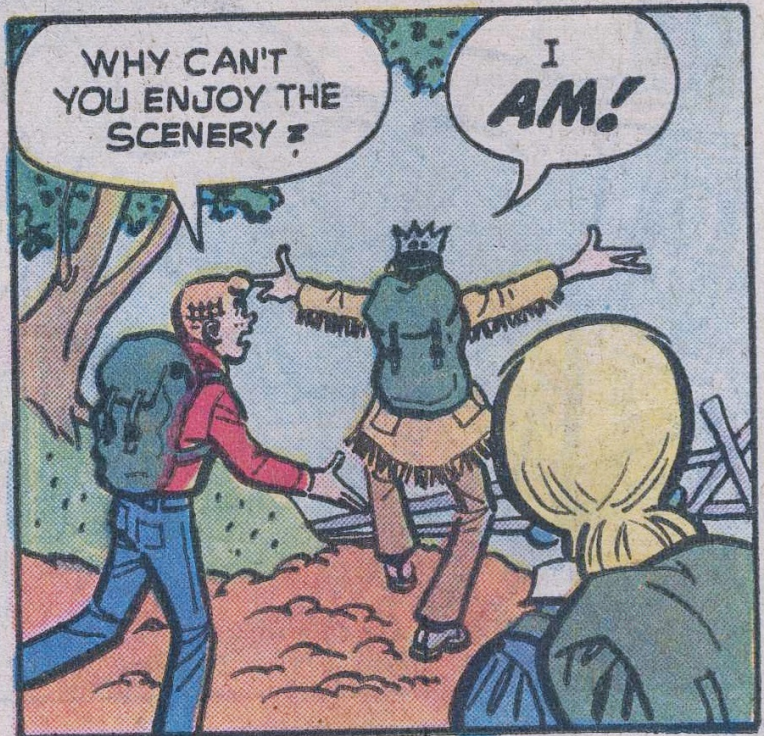
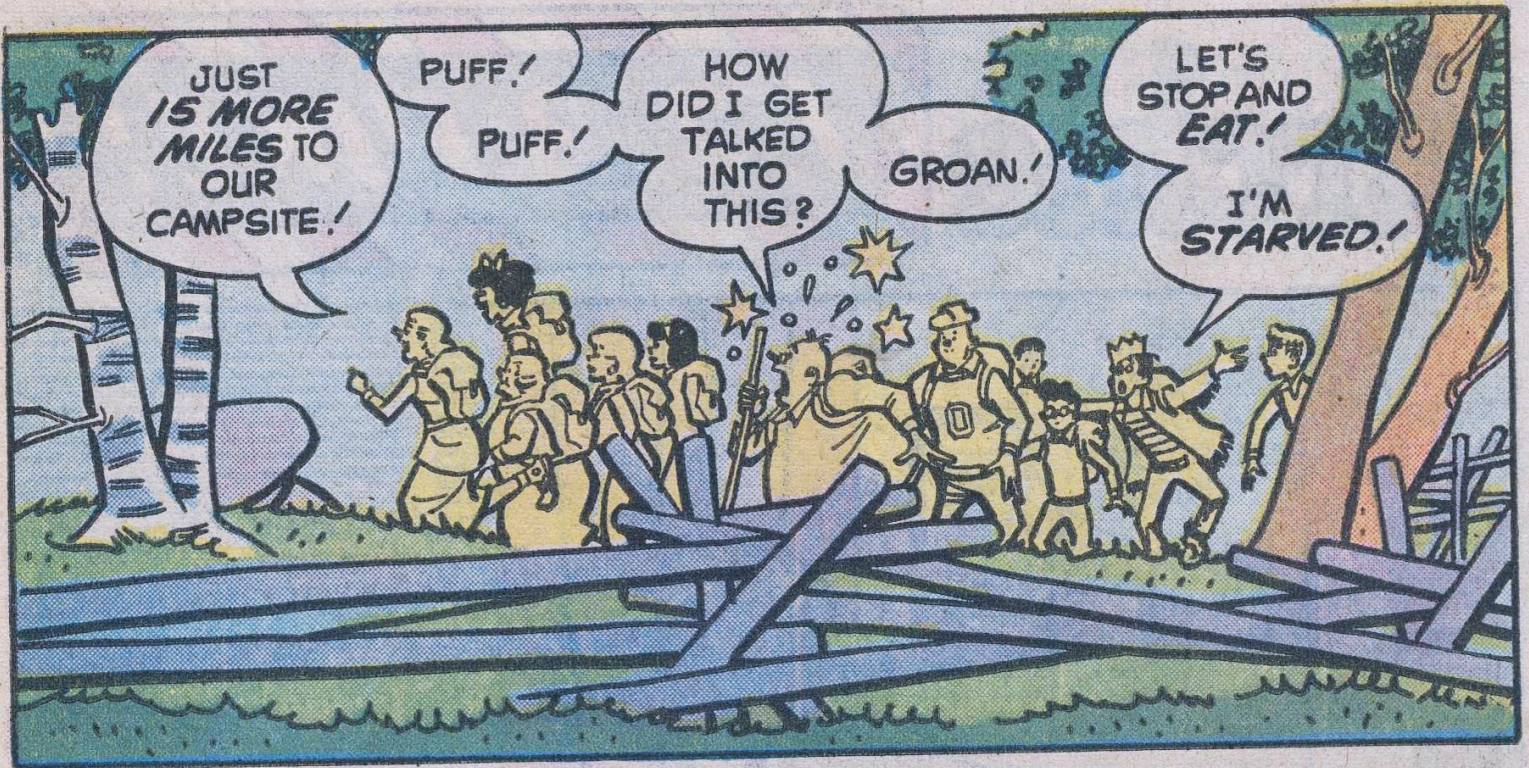
DON'T
RUB IT
IN!

LET'S GET
WITH IT AND
TAKE THE STUDENTS
BACK-PACKING!

HMMM---
I USED
TO BE A
FANTASTIC
HIKER!

IT'S A
GOOD WAY TO
APPRECIATE
NATURE!

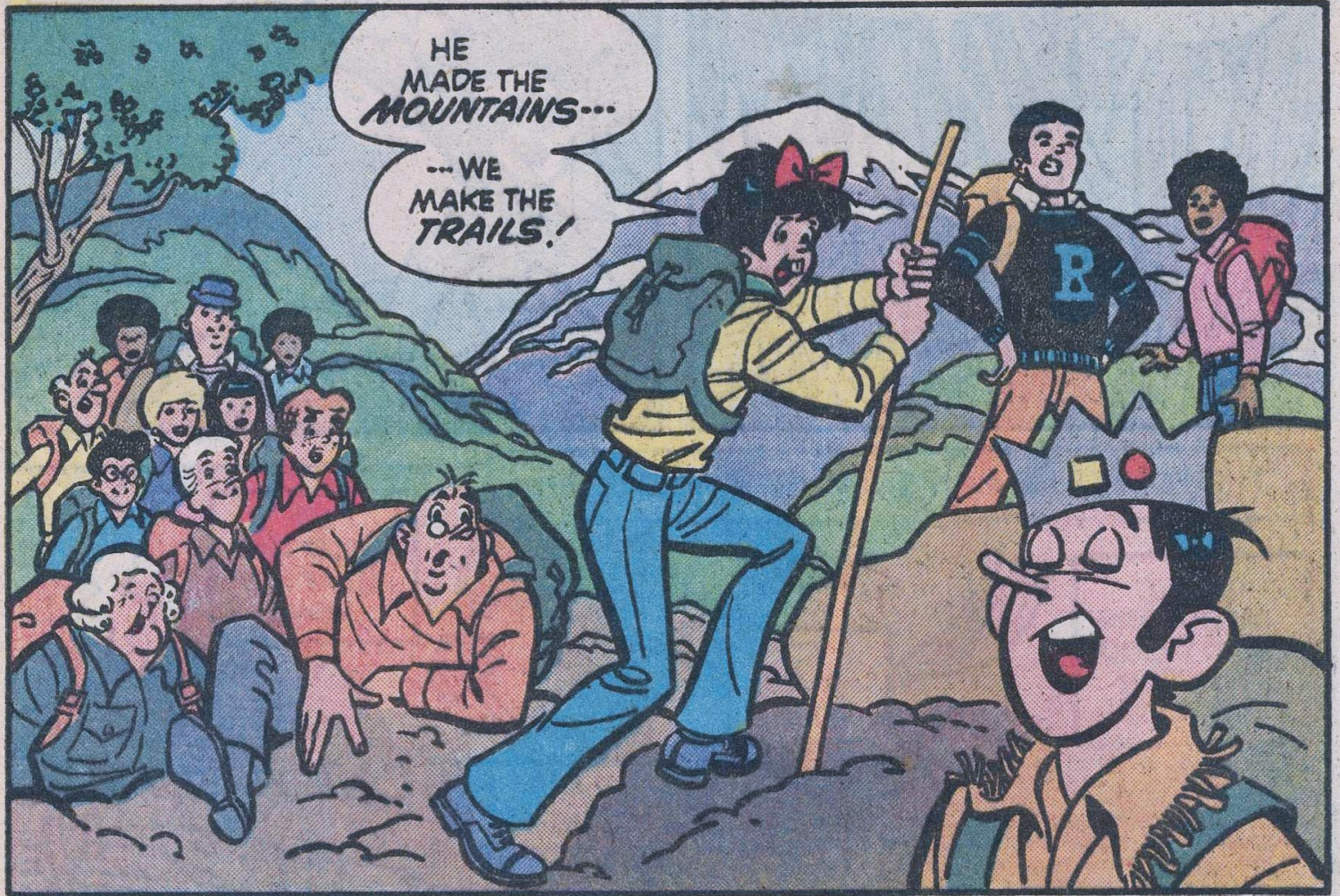
HOWEVER,
IT'S BEEN
30 YEARS
SINCE I
HIKED!

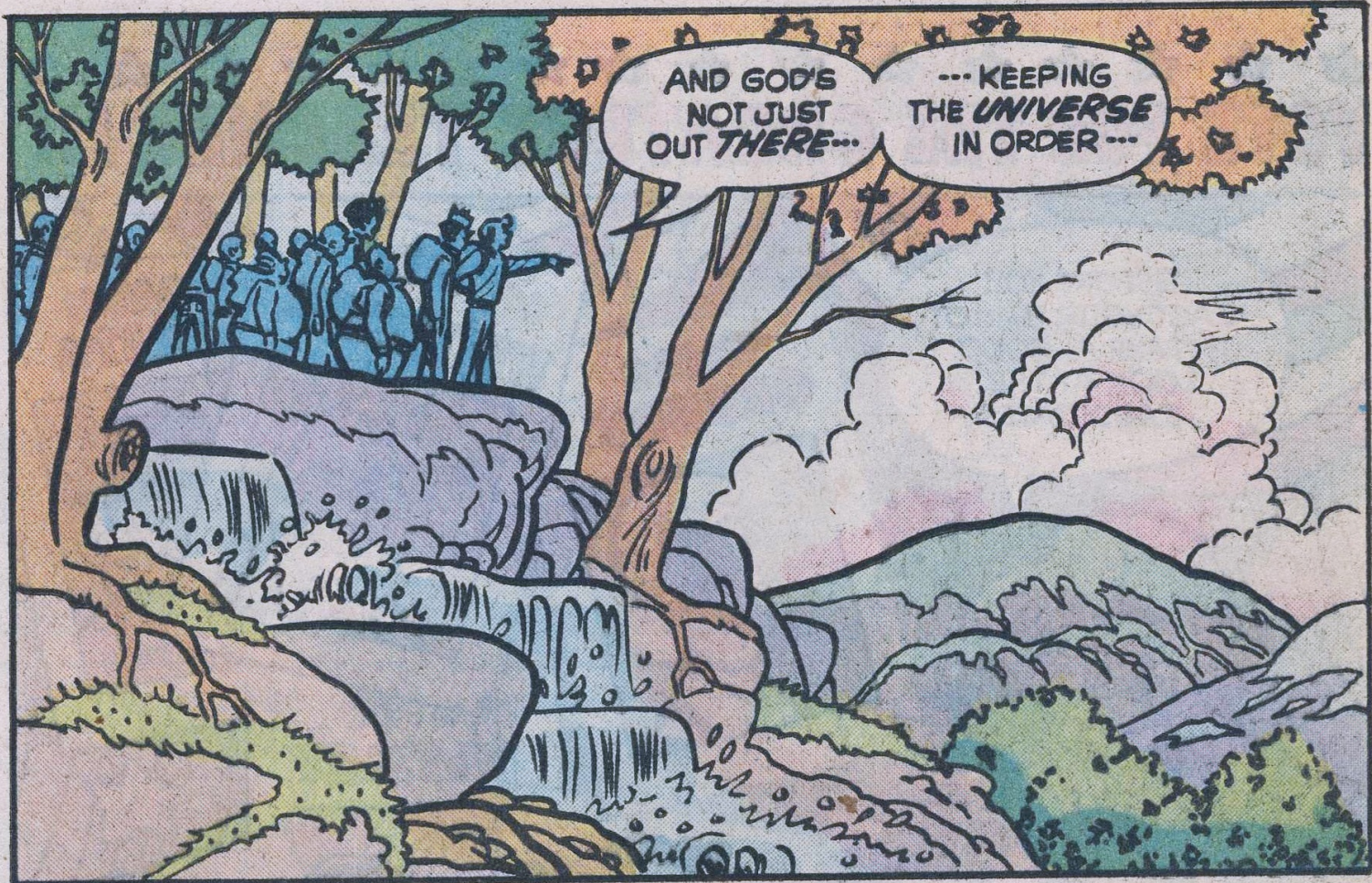






**IT'S REALLY COOL HOW GOD
HAS PUT IT ALL TOGETHER!**





AND GOD'S
NOT JUST
OUT *THERE*...

--- KEEPING
THE *UNIVERSE*
IN ORDER ---



HE'S
RIGHT
HERE...

--- WILLING TO
KEEP OUR *LIVES*
IN ORDER! ---

19



IF WE WALK WITH
GOD, HE'LL KEEP
THINGS TOGETHER...

AND JESUS' BLOOD
WILL WASH THE
SLATE CLEAN I JOHN 1:7

VOTE FOR THE GREATEST TEACHER!!!

BEFORE YOU
CAST YOUR BALLOT,
TAKE A GOOD
LOOK AT THE
CANDIDATES.

VY CAN'T
 I GET IN
 THIS ?

OKAY... NOW
STEP INTO DILTON'S
VOTING MACHINE
AND MAKE YOUR
CHOICE!

MR.
ATHERBEE

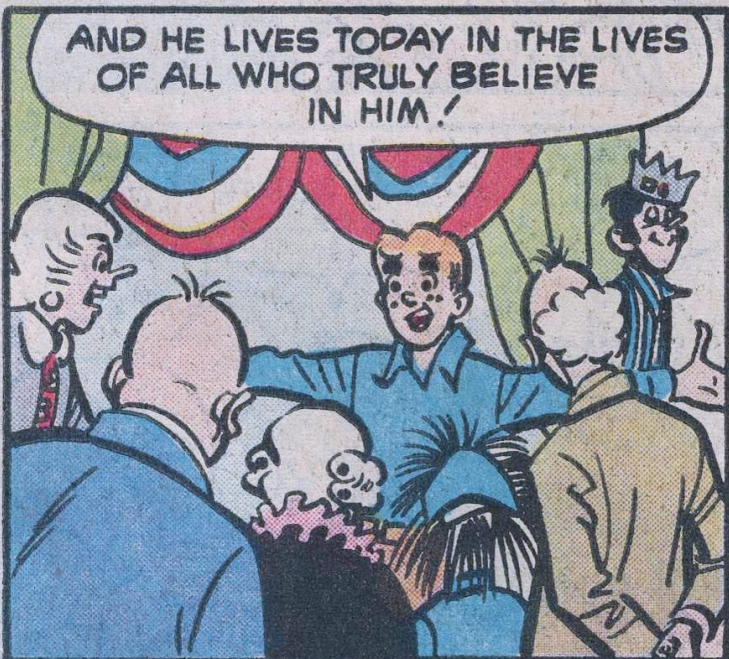
GOACH
KLEATS

MISS
GRUNDY

MISS
BEAZLEY

**PROF.
FLUTESNOOT**

**MISS
HAGGLY**

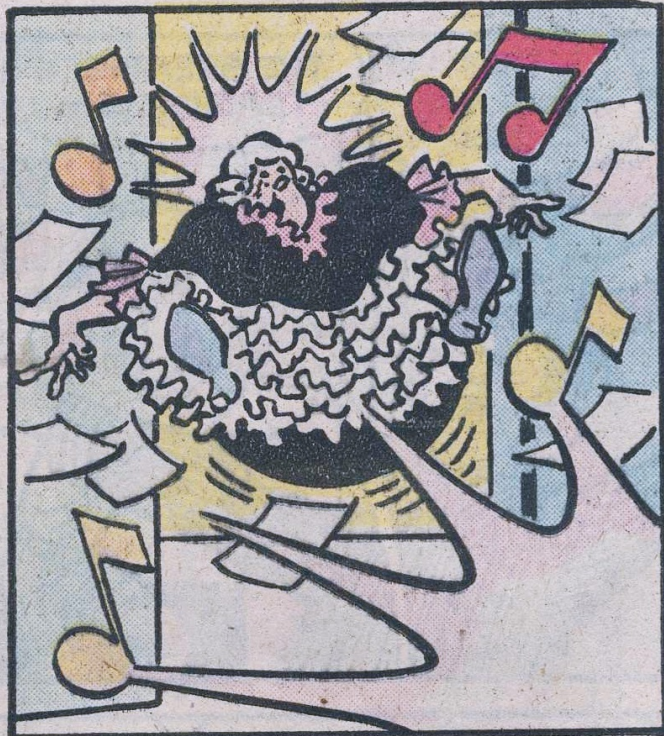


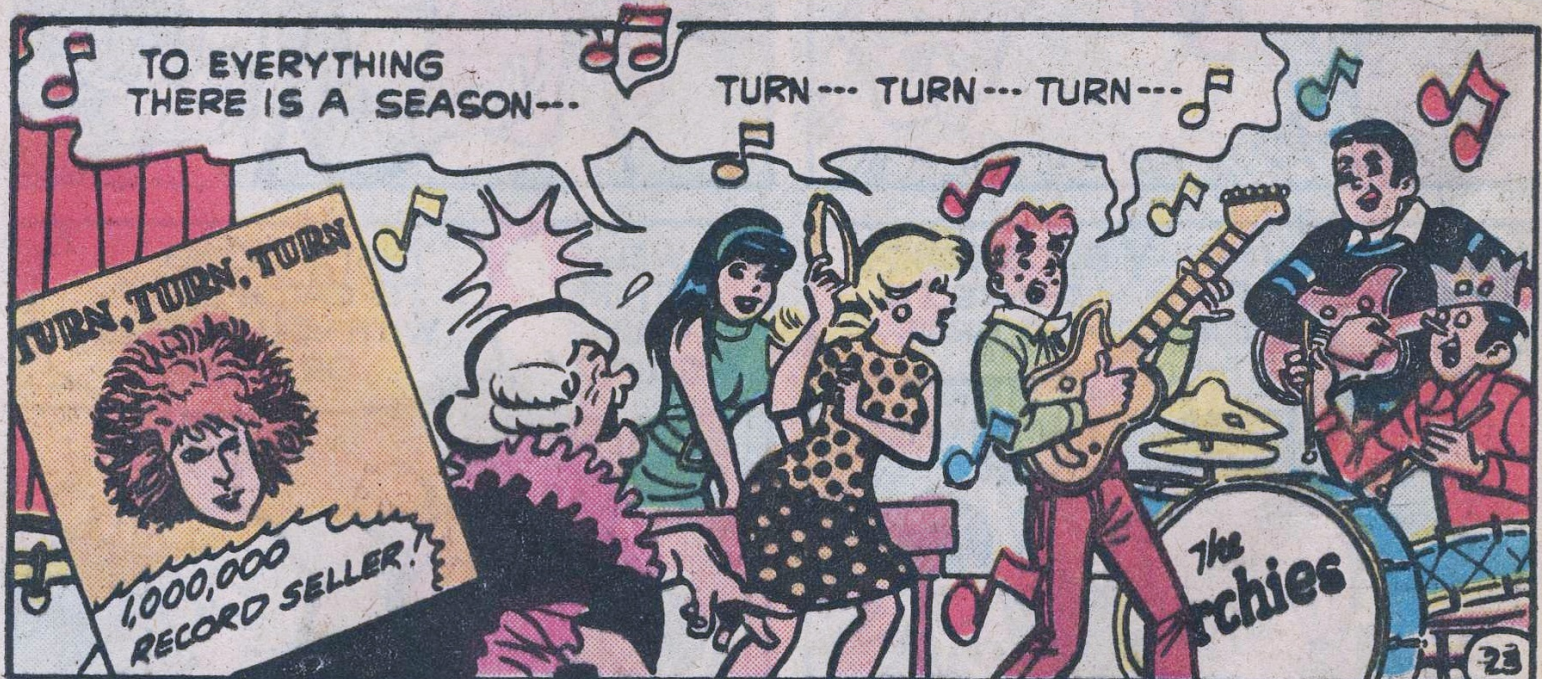
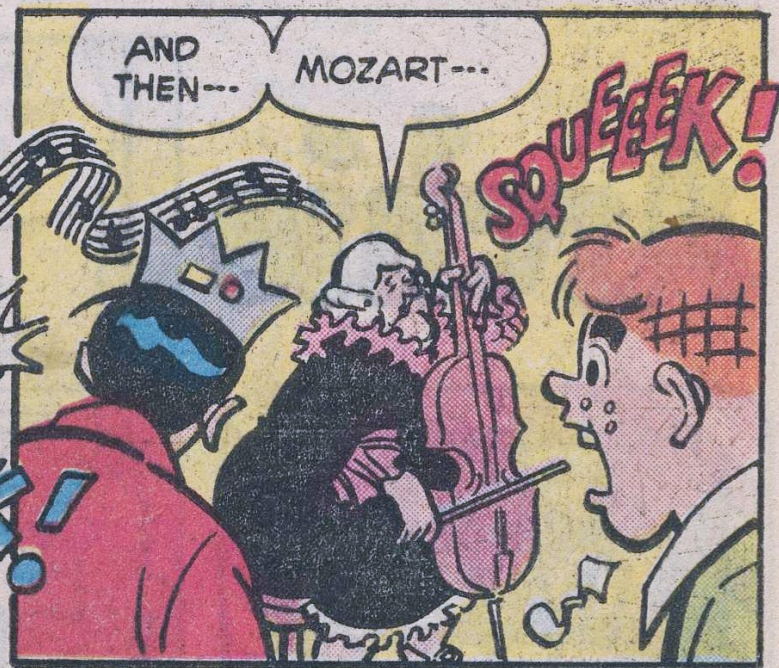
AND JESUS IS MORE THAN A GREAT TEACHER...

MORE THAN A FINE EXAMPLE... HE'S GOD!



MISS HAGGLY





**KING SOLOMON
WROTE IT FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE!**



Archie

PUT
TO THE
TEST!





EVERYBODY'S GOT A LITTLE SOMETHING GOING!

NOBODY'S ON THE LEVEL ANYMORE!

WELL, I TRY TO BE!



MAN !!!

ARE YOU A SQUARE!

YOU'RE OUT OF STEP WITH THE WHOLE WORLD!



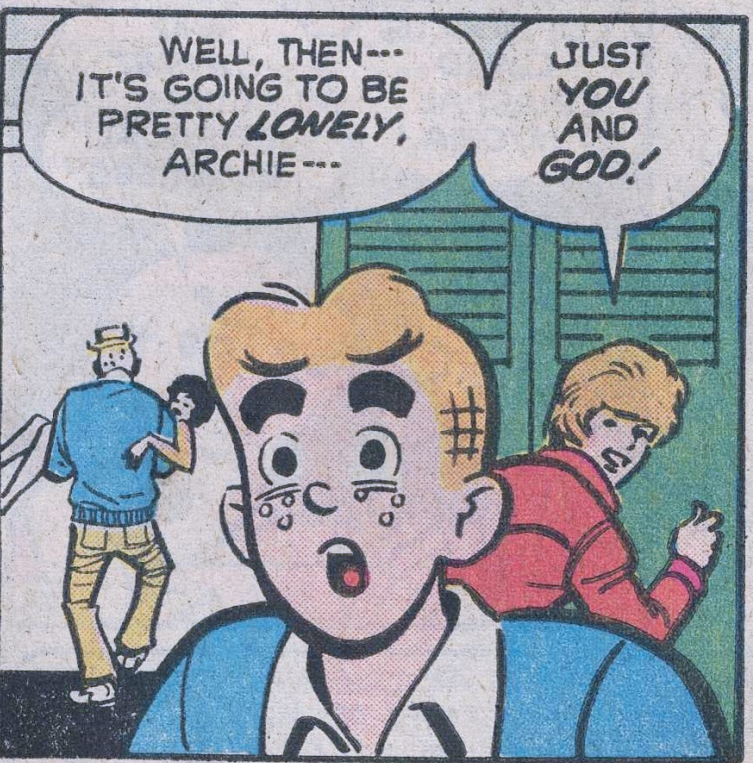
MAYBE I CAN'T HELP WHAT SOMEONE ELSE DOES, JERRY---

BUT I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT I DO!



OH, COME OFF IT, ARCH!

I'M SORRY, JERRY--- I CAN'T GO ALONG WITH THE CROWD WHEN THEY'RE NOT GOING GOD'S WAY!



WELL, THEN--- IT'S GOING TO BE PRETTY *LOVELY*, ARCHIE---

JUST YOU AND GOD!



I GUESS I BLEW THAT!

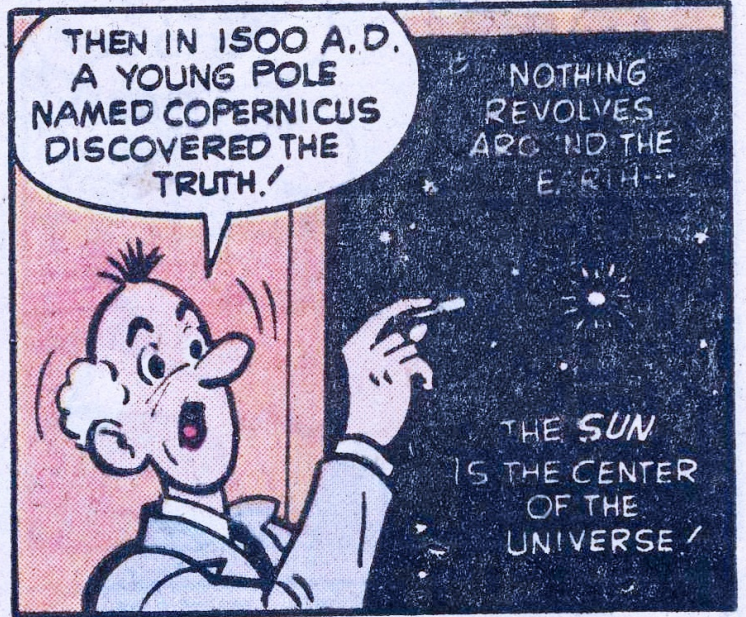
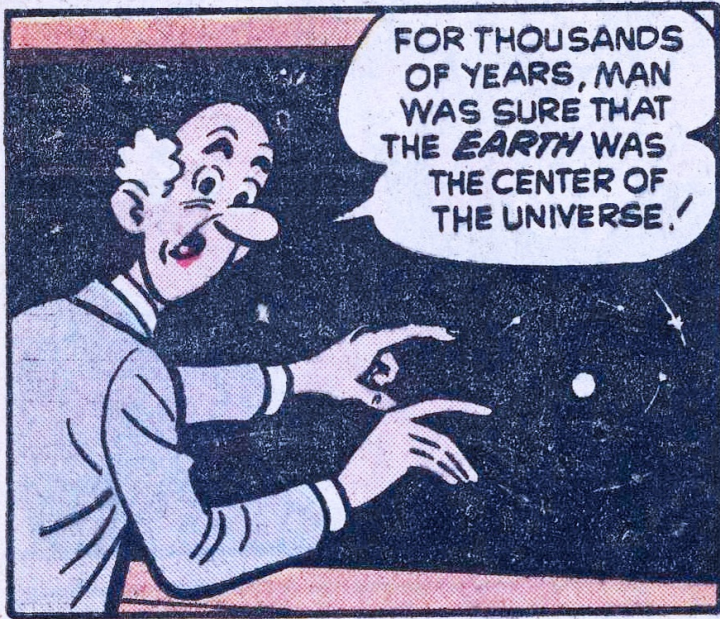
I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT WITNESSING!

HANG IN THERE, ARCH---

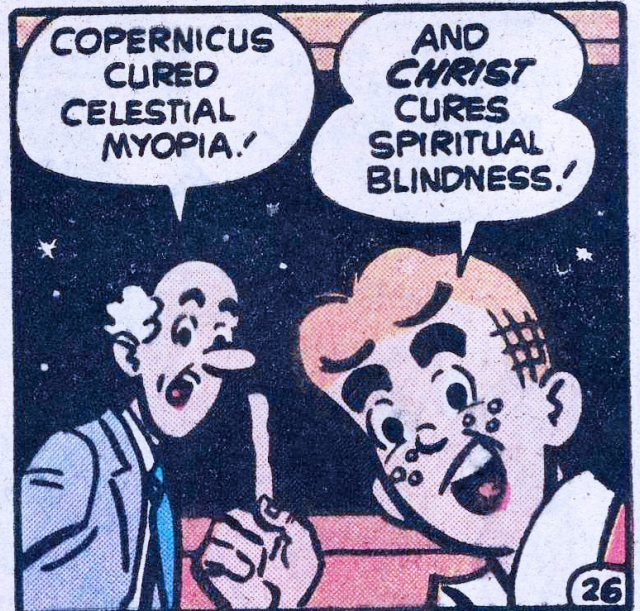
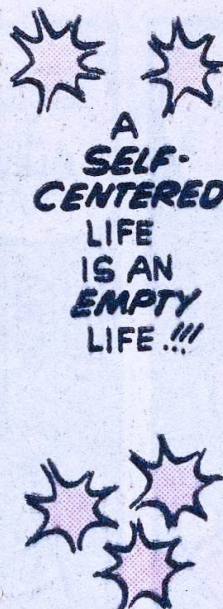
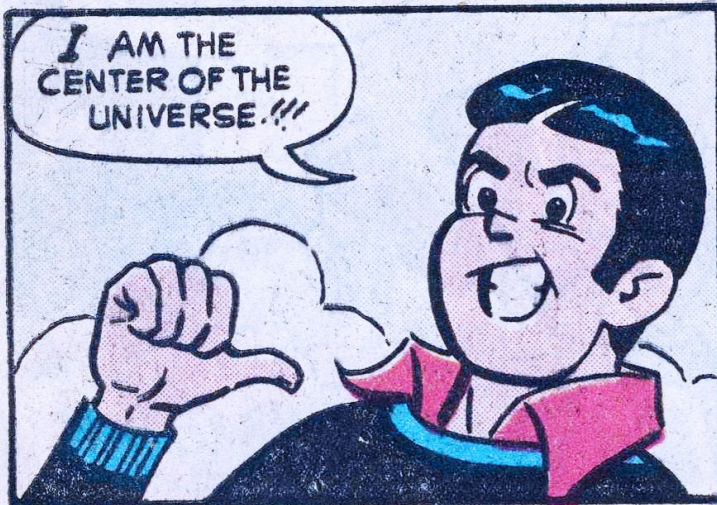
JERRY MAY NOT AGREE WITH YOU---

BUT GOD DOES!

Professor Flutesnoot!



BUT THAT OLD, FALSE THEORY IS STILL WITH US --- WITH A SLIGHT VARIATION ---



JESUS SAYS:

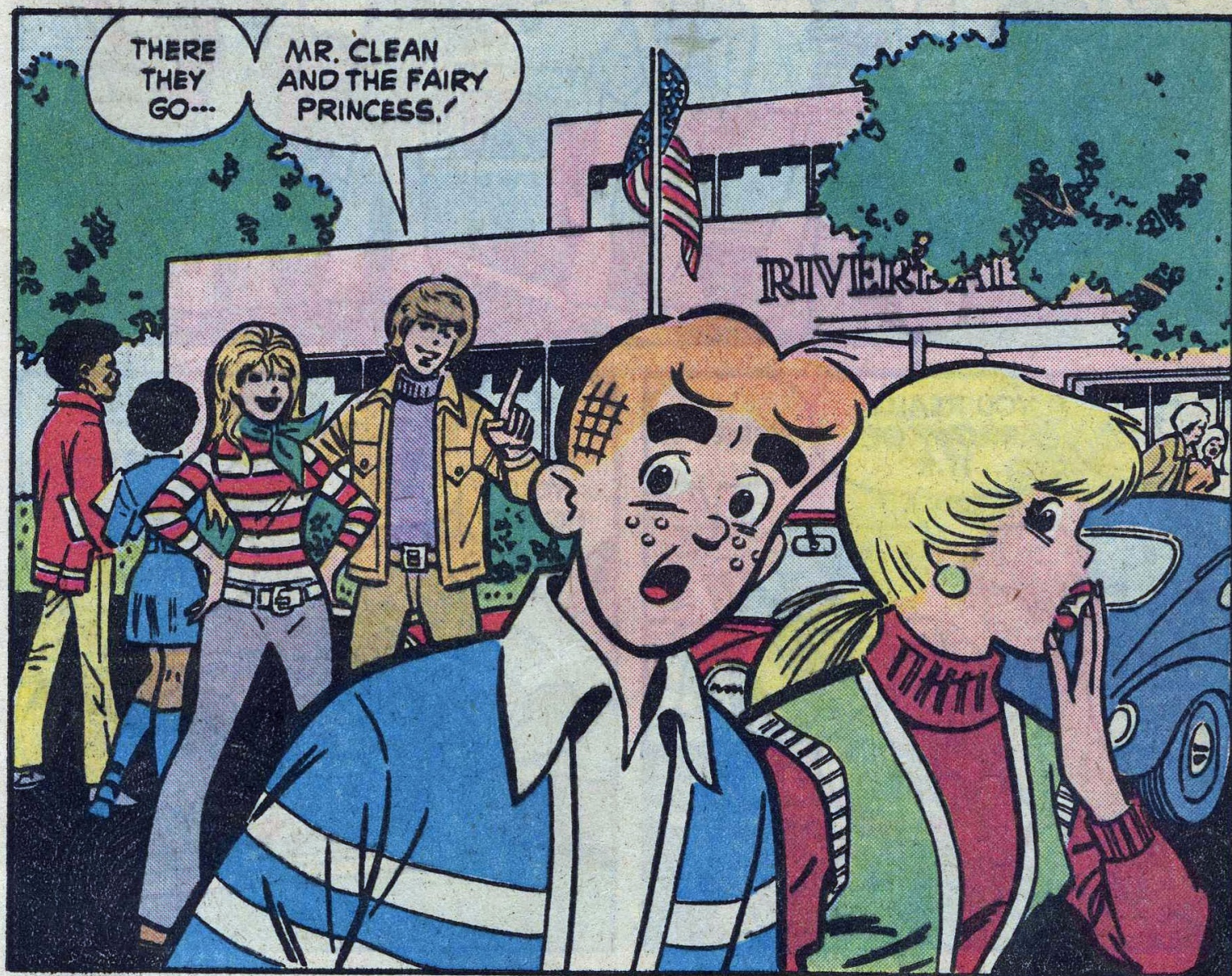
ANYONE WHO LIVES HIS LIFE SELFISHLY WILL LOSE IT---

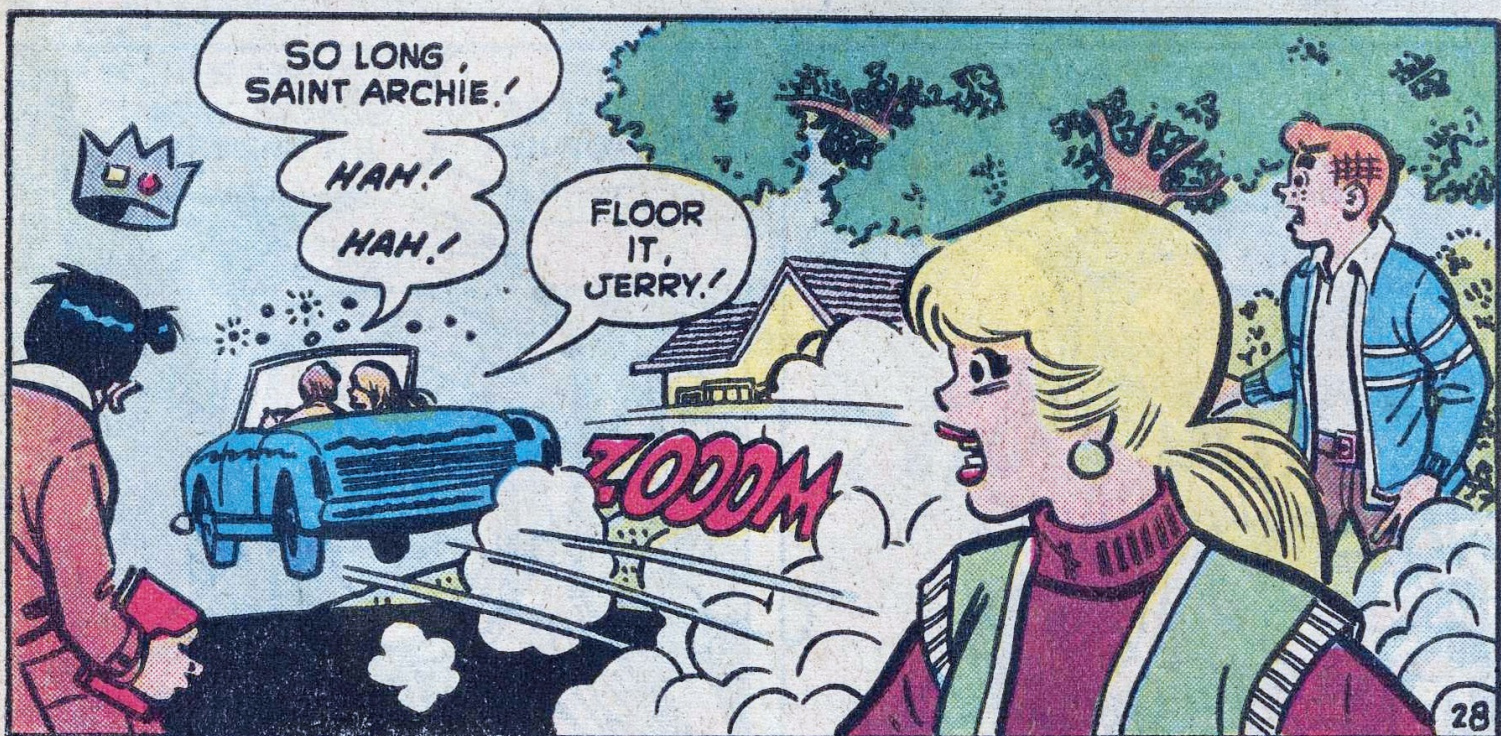
BUT ANYONE WHO GIVES HIS LIFE TO ME, WILL FIND IT.

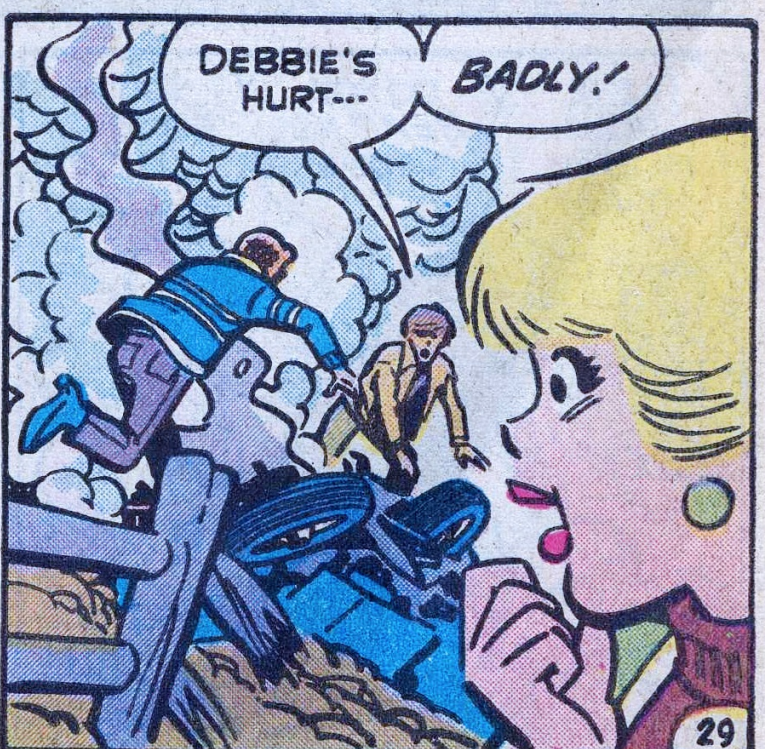
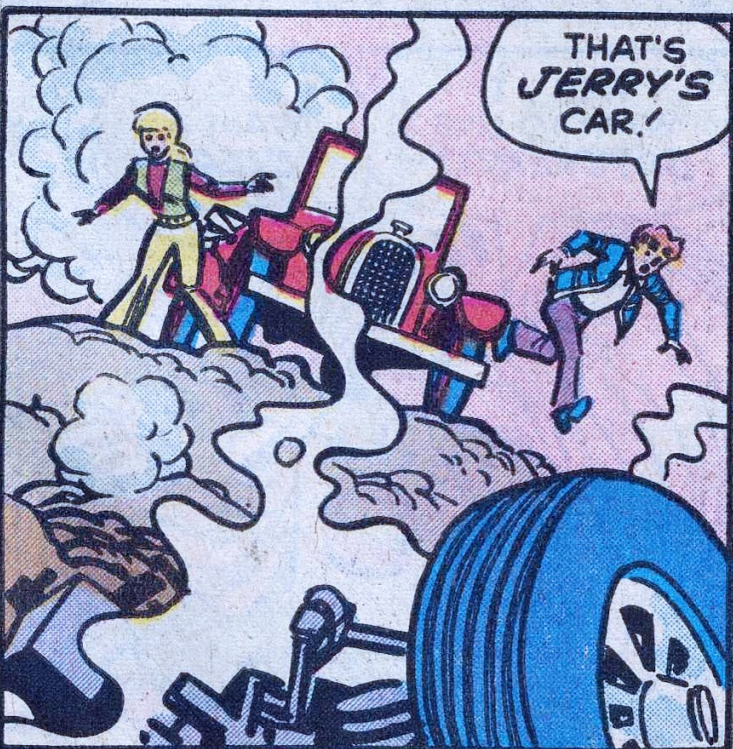
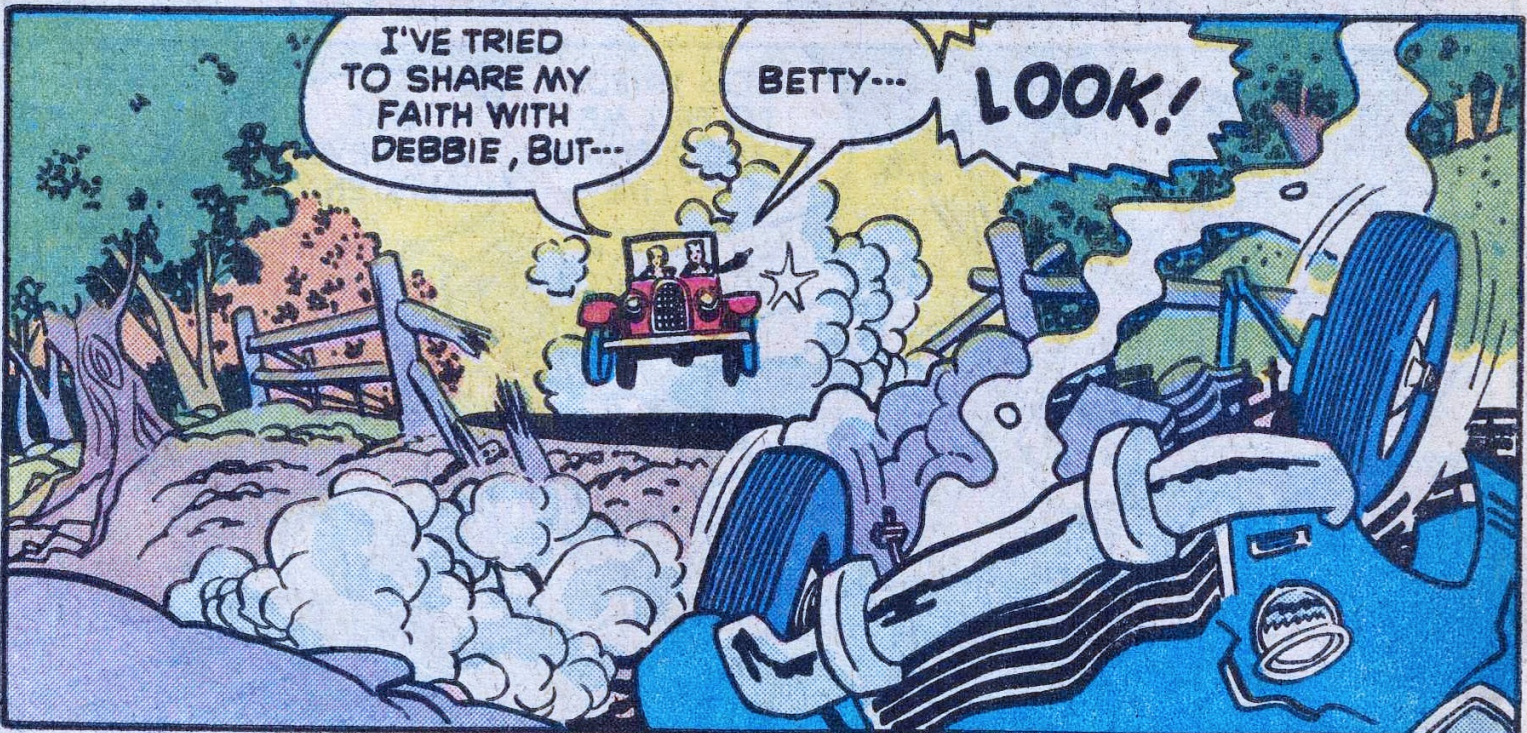
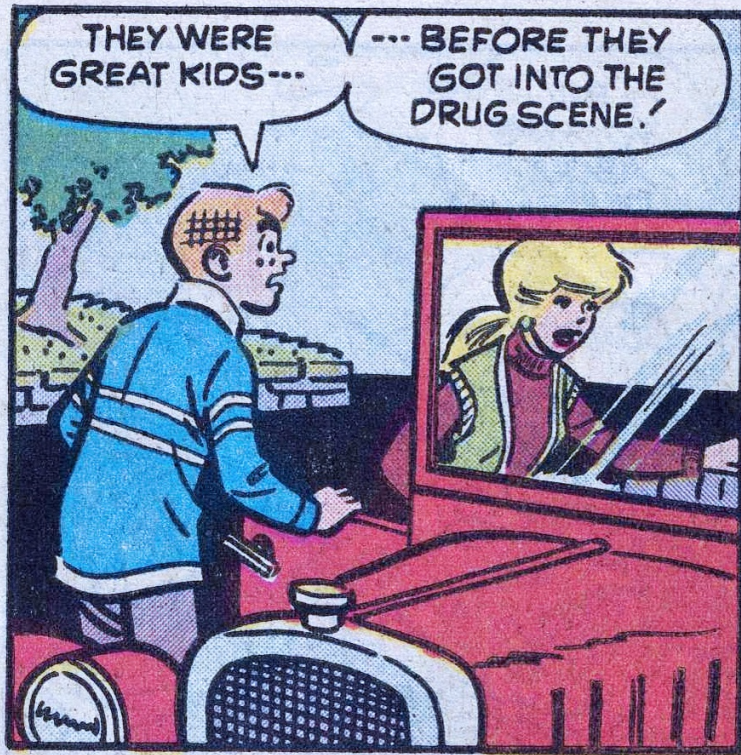
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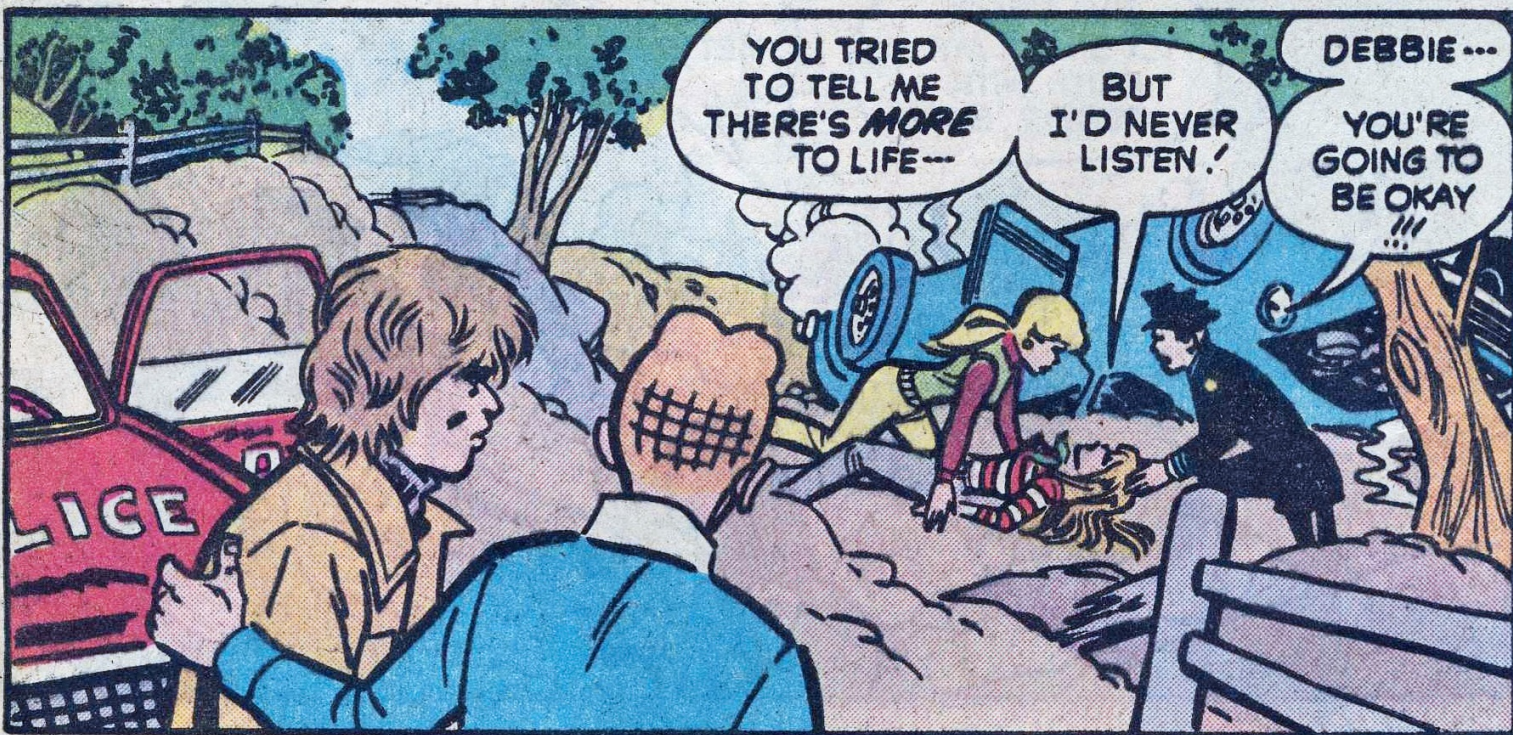
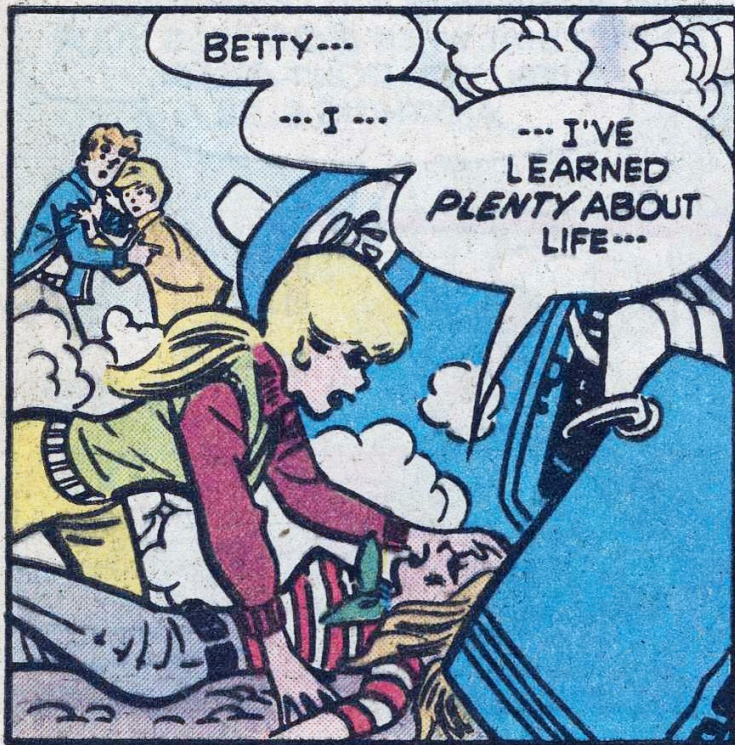
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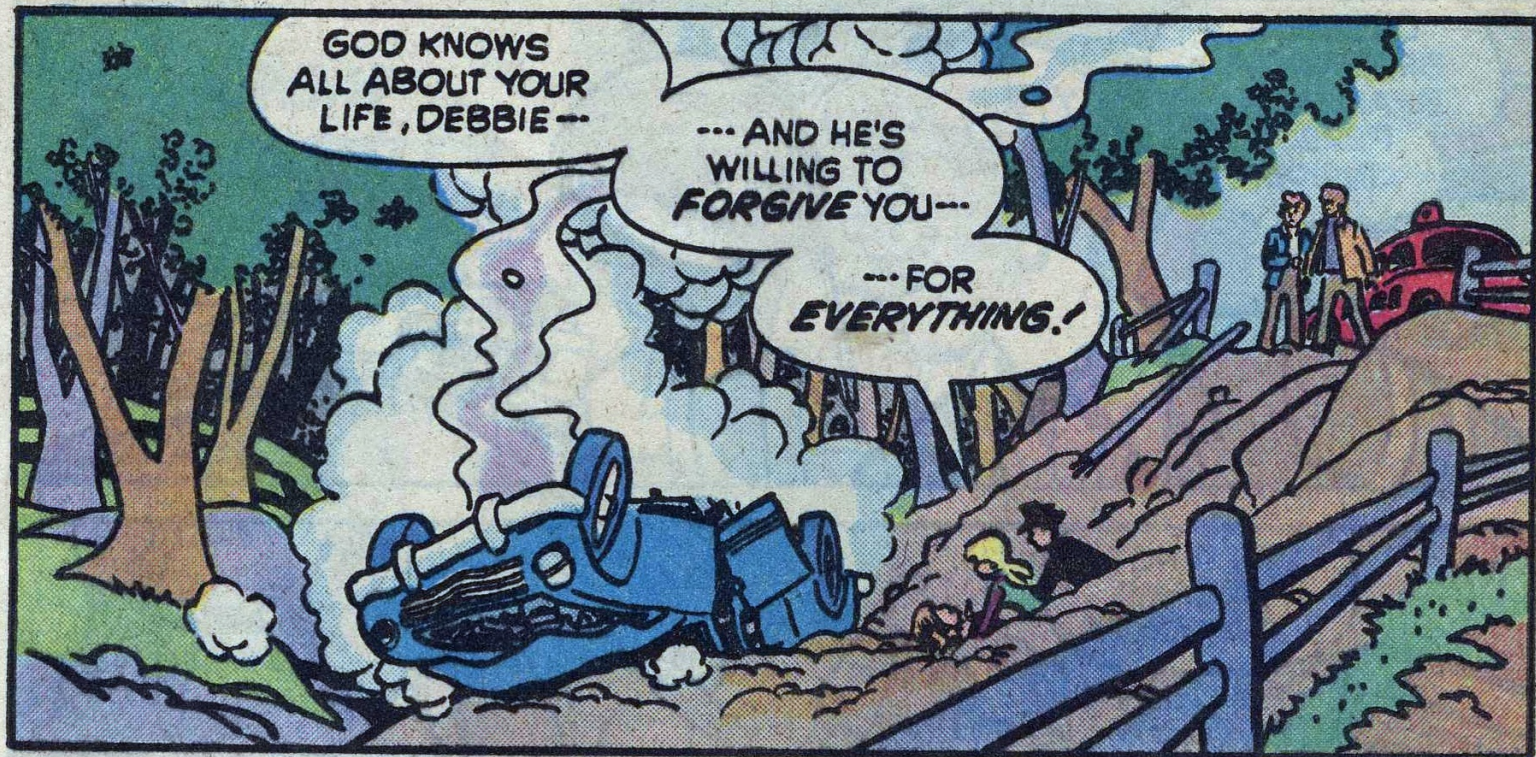
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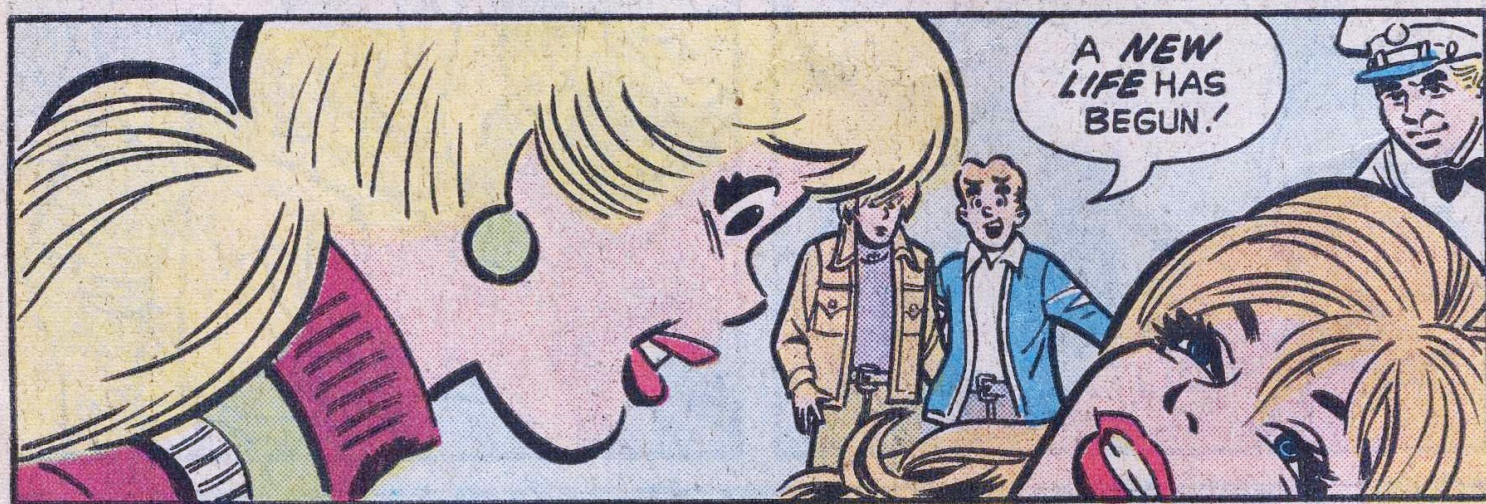
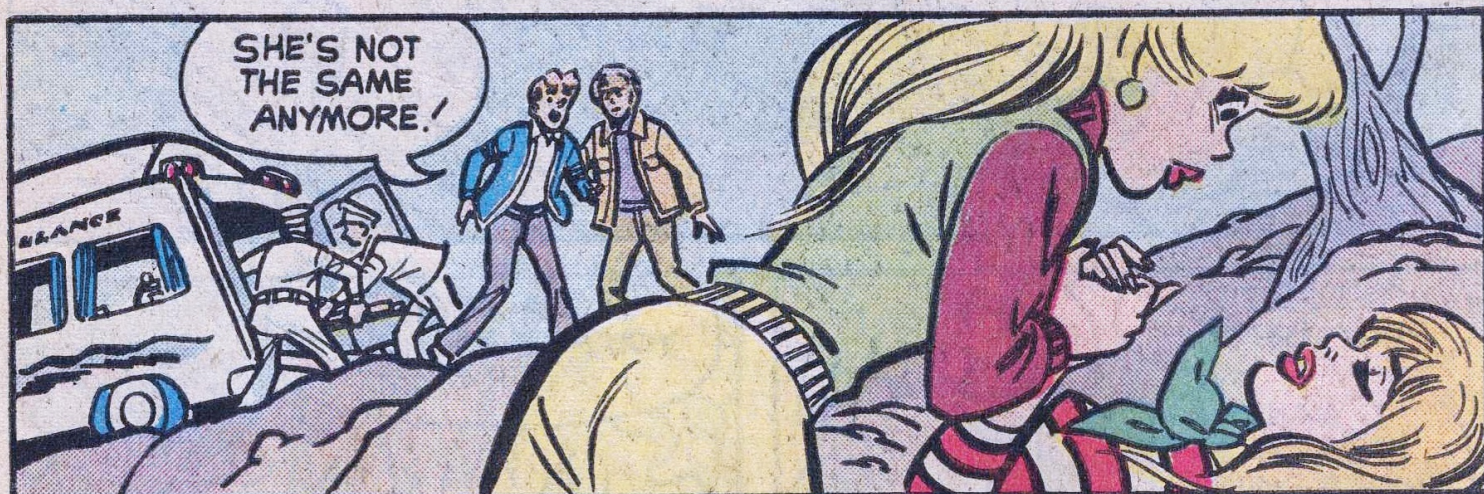
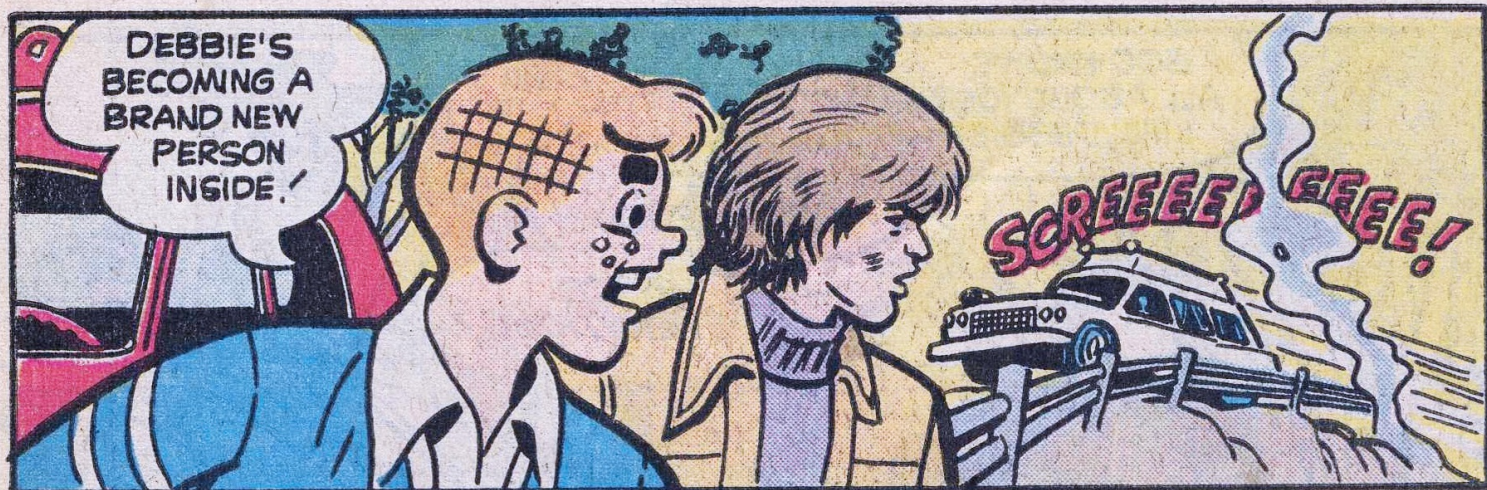






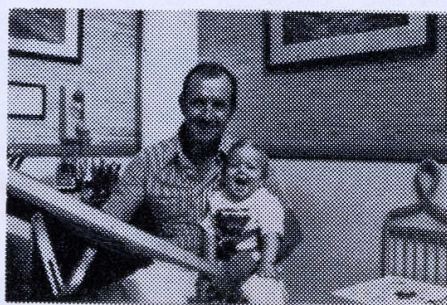






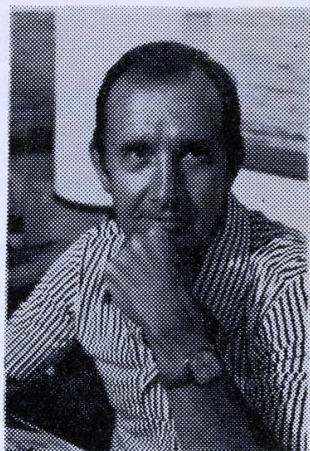
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PROMISE IN II CORINTHIANS 5:17**

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